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Sheriff, employees make plea for better wages

BY ED LEPOMA

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson got rowdy support and cheers from a packed house and sympathy from Hancock County supervisors Tuesday when he made an impassioned plea for blanket raises for all his employees.

Peterson warned of dire consequences if his department is forced to live within its \$3.1 million budget recommended by supervisors next year. The total is \$260,000 less than was spent last year for the Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff said he might be forced to close down the prison inmate farm, a substation at Standard and abandon plans to staff another at Pearlinton. Peterson said the county also might lose the income it receives for housing federal inmates being detained by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. County Comptroller Patty Greer said that amounted to

\$490,000 last year, which was pumped back into the Sheriff's operating budget.

"This is no threat," said Peterson. "This is something I'm going to have to do."

Peterson told supervisors, by law, he is mandated to submit a proposed budget to the board by July 1. "I

an explosion in the jail population.

He said the Bay St. Louis Police Department has a \$1.5 million budget to police seven square miles, and Waveland operates with \$1.2 million to police 12 square miles.

"We have 475 miles to cover and \$1.5 million for enforcement," said Peterson. "I've been preaching for years we need more money for enforcement. The county people are getting cheated," said Peterson.

The Sheriff said he is also having a hard time hiring correctional officers at \$5.50 an hour, and the basic starting salary of \$14,500 for deputies is far below the salaries being paid to rookie patrolmen in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Even before the sheriff spoke, Sheriff Department's

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guess what perturbed me the most is normally the board would call me and we would negotiate," said Peterson. "But, you just put figures down and rubber-stamped it with no input from me."

Peterson said the budget cut comes at a time when the county is experiencing increased calls for help and

Waveland once again shopping for insurance

BY BETSY GAGNET

The City of Waveland is once again in the market for a new health insurer, Care 3, Inc., has been placed in court-ordered rehabilitation.

On July 22 of this year, the Board of Aldermen approved implementing Care 3 as the city's health insurer, replacing Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mississippi. In August, Care 3 was placed in rehabilitation.

According to Waveland City Secretary Lisa Planchard, coverage under the Care 3 plan will continue through September 30.

Mississippi Commissioner of Insurance George Dale, explained that the company is now under the supervision of the state. Dale, as Commissioner of Insurance, was appointed Rehabilitator and he has appointed Archie Lancaster Deputy Rehabilitator.

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Bad bids delay Hancock projects

BY ED LEPOMA

Two major projects planned for Hancock County are in limbo due to problems with public bids.

Supervisors met Tuesday and directed the architect in charge of designing the Juvenile Detention Center and jail expansion to have plans ready by Oct. 5 to put the project out for public bid again. And, they instructed the design architect for the Kiln library to get more documentation from the apparent low bidder before allowing him to withdraw from that project.

Library Director Prima Plaque and some members of her board of trustees came before supervisors and informed them that a Gretna, Louisiana firm claims it made a "computer error" and can't bring in the new Kiln library at the price that was quoted.

The firm, J. Jerard Ward of Gretna, was the apparent low bidder of five firms vying for the contract, submitting a bid of \$675,100 to build the 10,000-square-foot building. The bid was far

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Pass coffers receive money from the sky

BY ED LEPOMA

Money seems to be falling from the sky for Mayor Billy McDonald and the city of Pass Christian.

Before Tuesday night's public hearing on the budget, the Mayor announced the city has been approved for a \$120,000 low-interest state revolving loan. The Mayor got aldermen's unanimous approval to take out the loan for 10 years with an interest rate of three percent. It will be paid back in monthly installments of \$1,158 per month.

The funds will be used to repaint and refurbish the city's two aging elevated water towers serving the east and west portions of the city.

"The beauty of this is we can

let the contract, and we don't actually begin making the payments until 30 days after the work is completed," McDonald told the Echo. The Board will advertise for bids.

Earlier, in a private session with the Echo, McDonald said the Department of Marine Resources has informed him that there are federal Wallop-Breaux funds, allocated through the DMR, that will pay 75 percent of the cost of repairing the fishing pier in the harbor that was damaged in last February's storm.

The city had already put the repair project out to bid, and Professional Construction Service of New Orleans submitted

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Bay budget void of raises, stands pat on taxes

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials are poised to pass a budget with \$2.7 million more in spending than the current fiscal year—virtually void of employee pay raises but requiring no property tax hike.

Mayor Eddie Favre said Tuesday the spending plan was "absolutely, positively the toughest" one he's hammered out in his years at City Hall.

Under the proposal, the general fund shows \$2 million more in spending than projected totals for this year, bring the city's outlays to \$7.9 million for operations in fiscal 1999. The utility fund, a separate budget for the city's gas, water and sewer operations, shows an increase of \$689,000 over the current fiscal year which ends Sept. 30.

As Favre sees it, the 1999 budget is an over-the-hump plan to help finance whopping unexpected costs of the city's drainage upgrade program. The proposed budget will allocate some \$1.2 million in additional funds to complete that program.

Favre said the three-phase program was projected originally to cost \$3 million to \$3.5 million. In fact, however, the program will have cost some \$6 million by its completion, the mayor said. City Council had authorized a \$5 million general obligation bond to pay for the program.

The proposed budget has over \$534,000 set aside in bond issue principal and interest payments.

To make ends meet, the city plans to use \$1 million in surplus funds, leaving the municipal bank account with only \$140,000 when the 1999 fiscal year ends, under the proposal.

Favre said use of such a "substantial" amount of reserve cash should be a one-time requirement to get the city through its extensive drainage improvement projects.

No across-the-board or merit pay hikes are included in the budget, said Favre. The only pay hikes envisioned are slight boosts for personnel, such as new police officers or firemen, who successfully pass initial training and probationary stages.

Almost all of the projected spending hikes fall under the Public Works Department, including the \$1.2 million outlay for drainage improvements.

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BASSMASTERS winners

The Hancock County BASSMASTERS Casting Kids competition was held Labor Day weekend in conjunction with the Waveland Civic Association's (WCA) Kids Fishing Rodeo with Raymond Cuevas, competition chairman. Member Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil shows Bryce Garbor proper flipping technique. The results for Sept. 5, age group 7-10, were, J.D. Blackburn of Waveland, and ages 11-14, Ryan Bakay of Waveland. The Sept. 6 winners were, ages 7-10, Joshua Walker of Mendenhall, and ages 11-14, Justin Long of Ponchatoula. The winners are eligible to compete at state competition to be held in early 1999. More photos of WCA's festival and fishing rodeo will appear in Sunday's edition. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Dredging planned

Pass Christian is awaiting the release of a \$435,000 state grant for widening and deepening Bayou Portage in hopes it will attract more business into its Industrial Park north of the city. The area off Henderson Avenue is a popular fishing spot for many locals. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Edmond McDonald

Edmond McDonald, Mayor of Pass Christian, is expected to announce a new budget for the city of Pass Christian.

Car wash fundraiser

A car wash fundraiser is being held on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coast Community Center, 301 Bay St. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a new car for the community center.

Oyster season restrictions

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced oyster season restrictions for the following areas:

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OBITUARIES

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HERMAN J. LADNER
CARBERT R. MARIE
JAMES B. NORRIS
NORMA SNYDER

BARBARA A. BAILEY
 Barbara Avery Bailey, 62, of Memphis, died Friday, Sept. 4, 1998, in Memphis.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 5, 1936 in Pass Christian and had been a resident of Memphis. She attended Toogaloo College and retired from Gulfport Public Schools after 25 years. She was a member of Haven Chapel United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Avery and Ellen Kennedy Avery; her husband, Eddie A. Bailey; and a sister, Geraldine Thoeft.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Hardy of Memphis, SSgt. Daryl Hardy of Tusant, Ariz., and Jeremy Bailey of Hattiesburg; two daughters, Pamela Brown and Renee Shanti Drummond, two sisters, Gwendolyn Lizana and Linda Morgan, all of Gulfport; five brothers, Jackie Avery and James Avery, both of Gulfport; Ronald Avery of Heidelberg, Germany; Ronald Avery of Kirkland, Wash.; and John Avery Jr. of New Orleans; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 1 p.m. today at George and Lillian Lockett Memorial Chapel in Gulfport, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH B. BARKLEY
 Joseph Byron Barkley, 78, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mr. Barkley was a native of Detroit, Mich., and was retired from NASA. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 2539 in Gulfport and a member of the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland. Mr. Barkley was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II and received the Navy Commendation Medal. He was a hospice volunteer with Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Stos Barkley; a daughter, Barbara Barkley; and his parents, Charles and Wilhelmina Goselin Barkley.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Barkley of Slidell; two daughters, Christine B. Lombardi of Murfreesboro, and Cathleen B. Deamer of Fairfax, Va.; a sister, Catherine Eagle of Beaverton, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland where friends may call an hour prior to services. Interment will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers Memorials to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Hospice, P. O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502-1810.

ROY BAXTER JR.
 Roy Baxter Jr., 81, of Pearlington, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998, in Pearlington. He was born April 2, 1917 and was a native of Logtown.

Mr. Baxter was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis, a World War II veteran in the U.S. Army, and owner/operator of Pearl River Marina in Pearlington.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Baxter Sr.; his

mother, Gladys Wichard Baxter; and a sister, Virginia Baxter Larroux.

Survivors include his brother, Robert Henry Baxter of Pearlington, and close friend, Mittie Zengarling of Bay St. Louis.

Services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 11 at noon at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Burial will be in Logtown Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Logtown Cemetery Fund c/o Mrs. Mary C. Moran, P.O. Box 323, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0323.

DR. RICHARD BENNETT
 Dr. Richard Frank Bennett, 49, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Sept. 4, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Bennett was a native of Flint, Mich., and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for the past six years. He was a Methodist. He was a member of the American Osteopathic Association and Florida Osteopathic Association.

Mr. Bennett graduate magna cum laude from University of Michigan and was an honor graduate of Michigan State University Medical School. He was Veterans Memorial Center attending Emergency Room physician and was associated with Bertin C. Chevis, MD, in Family Medical Associates in Bay St. Louis.

He was also a member of American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association and the Mississippi State Medical Association.

Survivors include a close friend, Libba Tallant of Bay St. Louis; his father, William Bennett and stepmother, Theresa Bennett of Englewood, Fla.; his mother, Mary Bennett of Flint, Michigan; a brother, Donald C. Bennett of Marquette, Mich.; a sister, Linda Barsamian of Novi, Mich.; a niece; and a nephew.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association or an AIDS charity of one's choice.

HAZEL B. BRELAND
 Hazel Beatrice Breland, 81, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Breland was a native of Franklinton, La. and was a lifetime resident of Hancock County. She was a Protestant and a member of Hancock County Homemakers Club, Bay-Waveland Garden Club, Hancock County RSVP, SCOWI

Mardi Gras Krewe, a member of the American Legion Post 139 Auxiliary, Bay St. Louis, 8&40 Salon 218 and charter member of the Krewe of Nereids.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Theodore "Ted" Breland; her parents, Jake and Cynthia Hobgood Magee; and numerous sisters and brothers.

Survivors include a son, Donald N. Breland of Waveland; a daughter, Janet B. Aime of Waveland; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 11, 7-9 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in

Waveland Cemetery.

AZALINE D'ALESSANDRO
 Azaline Favre D'Alessandro, 88, of New Orleans, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998, in Metairie.

Mrs. D'Alessandro was a housewife and a native of Bay St. Louis. She was a longtime resident of New Orleans and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pasquale D'Alessandro, and her parents, Antoine and Emma LaFontaine Favre.

Survivors include two sons, Antoine D'Alessandro of Louisiana and Raymond D'Alessandro of Texas; a daughter, Mariann D'Alessandro of Louisiana; a sister, Mamie Favre of Bay St. Louis; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

HERMAN J. LADNER
 Herman "Red" J. Ladner, 72, of the Riceville community, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998, in Riceville.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Harrison County and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was a former deputy sheriff.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stella Ladner and Victor Ladner.

Survivors include four sons, Billy W. Ladner and Craig J. Ladner, both of the Riceville community, Keith Ladner of Necaise Crossing and Eddie Ladner of Gulfport; three daughters, Mary A. Hilton of Saucier, Karen Ladner of Riceville and Sheila D. Bradley of Fredricksburg, Va.; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery.

CARBERT R. MARIE
 Carbert Ronald Marie, 51, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Sept. 7, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Marie was a welder and a native of New Orleans. He was a member of Pass Road Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Zella Mae Marie; 2 daughters, Katina Ann Marie and Darlene Lynn Marie; and his father, Peter Marie Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Lee Marie of Pass Christian; two daughters, Amy Ann Skinner of Gulfport; Monica Lynn Marie of Pass Christian;

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

CCD classes will begin Monday, Sept. 14.

Sheryl Colson, who is no stranger in the community, will be the director of religious education for this year.

Registration fees, which will include books, arts and crafts items, classroom supplies, etc. will be \$30 per child per year, which may be paid monthly. Anyone who likes to register a child or children may call the parish office.

The CYO members will begin their weekly meetings this month.

It's not too late to enter a child or children in the beauty contest which will be held Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Jamboree.

For information, call Sherry Mauffray at 467-3798.

his mother, Thelma Smith Marie of Pass Christian, two brothers, Daniel Peter Marie Jr. of Gulfport and Dave Solomon Marie Sr. of Westwego, La.

Graveside services will be conducted 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Hancock County.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES B. NORRIS
 James Biscoe Norris, 83, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Norris was born Sept. 28, 1914 in New Orleans and had been a resident of the Coast since retirement.

Mr. Norris attended New Orleans Academy and Tulane University. During WWII he was in the Headquarters Troop of the U.S. Cavalry and served three years in the 1380th Engineering Petroleum Distribution Company in China, Burma and India, laying the pipeline across "The Hump."

He spent over 20 years with Gulf Oil Corporation before forming his own company, Norris Tire and Supply Co. and founding and heading Orleans Tread and Tire Company. He retired to Pass Christian.

He was a member of the Boston Club in New Orleans, the Carolina Yacht Club in Charleston, S.C., the Pass Christian Yacht Club and was a former member of the Stratford Club in New Orleans.

He was a member of various carnival organizations in New Orleans and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ziegler Norris of Pass Christian; sister, Edith Norris Haupt and her son, Arthur, of Alexandria, Va.; daughters, Eve Norris Stephenson of Covington, Susalee Norris Sasser of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; his other children, Eleanor Read Rice of Beaufort, S.C. Tucker McWillie Dickson of New Orleans, Mary Madison Dickson Griswold of Charlotte, N.C.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

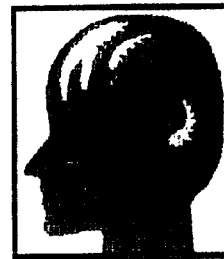
Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. at the church, and burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery.

The family prefers contributions to Live Oak Cemetery Fund through Trinity Episcopal Church.

Riemann Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Second Saturday Artwalk

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September 12

September 12 marks the sixth Second Saturday of the 1998 season in the Olde Towne district of historic Bay St. Louis. Over 40 participating galleries, shops, and restaurants will stay open late to accommodate strolling shoppers and visitors. Galleries will feature several openings and artists receptions, while each restaurant will offer "Second Saturday Specials" from their varied menus.

The first and second blocks of Main Street will be closed to traffic for this lively Olde Towne Block Party complete with live music. "Hot Spots" will feature different locations and special events which generally begin in the mid to late afternoon.

This month's "Hot Spots" include:

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 Award winning Long Beach artist, Sylvia Corban will be on hand

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 Local potter, Sharon Tollison and Pensacola artist Fran Bollinger

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Proclamation

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WHERE AS, libraries offer preschool storyhours and programs to help children learn and enjoy reading;

WHERE AS, a library card is the most important school supply a parent can provide for their children;

WHERE AS, children and their families view librarians as friends and teachers available to answer questions and guide them;

WHERE AS, basic library services remain free to every citizen, providing equal opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHERE AS, libraries nationwide are celebrating September, 1998, as Library Card Signup Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, proclaim the month of September, 1998, as Library Card Signup Month in Hancock County, and encourage all adults to provide their children with the most important school supply of all -- a library card.

Hancock County Board of Supervisors

by: Philip Moran, President



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Arthur Smith, 310 Keller St., Bay St. Louis, reports that he is not the same Arthur Smith whose name appeared in the Court News' Justice Court Docket appearing in the issue of August 30, 1998.

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New gallery opening, block party highlights of Bay St. Louis Second Saturday

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"Hot Spots" will feature different locations and special events which generally begin in the mid to late afternoon, including:

Opening celebration of Tazewell's Gallery inside Chessy's, 110 S. Beach Blvd., will offer acrylics on canvas, watercolors and sculpture of well-known Coast artist Tazewell Morton. Morton's world is expressed in humorous and haunting images in several media.

Award-winning Long Beach artist Sylvia Corban will be on hand at Gifts by the Bay, 113-A North Beach Blvd., to show her watercolors and prints. Her realistic and nostalgic paintings, which reveal the essence of the

Gulf Coast, will be featured at an artist reception throughout the day.

Two regional artists' works will highlight the activities at Monkey Shines, 100 N. Beach Blvd., this month. Local potter Sharon Tollison's decorative ware and Pensacola artist Fran Bollinger's watercolor paintings of pelicans and nautical beach scenes will be exhibited.

Psychic readings, free seminars and workshops on subjects such as Meditation, Hypnotherapy, Herbal Use and the truth about witchcraft are all part of the psychic fair at Summerland Magickal Shoppe, 128 Main Street. Register to win a free psychic reading.

Peoples Bank will again sponsor live music in Old Town. The rhythm and blues band "Bo and Dee" returns by popular demand to perform this month in the 100 Block of Main Street near the Courthouse.

The block party will continue from 6-9 p.m. with plenty of music and dancing in the street.

Peoples Bank has supported Second Saturdays in Old Town by providing corporate sponsorship of entertainment from July through September.

For information, contact the merchants listed or Ellis Anderson at 467-7279 or Vicki Niolet at 467-8318.

Fishermen plucked from sinking boat

Three fishermen were hoisted by a Coast Guard helicopter Sunday after their fishing boat was grounded and flooding in Timbalier Bay, 10 miles south of Grand Isle, La.

Fishing vessel Anh Tuan, homeported in Biloxi, was grounded on rocks and taking on water about 7 a.m. when they called the Coast Guard for assistance.

Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans launched an HH65 Dolphin helicopter crew, Coast Guard Station Grand Isle launched a 41-foot boat crew and Coast Guard Station Venice launched a 41-foot boat

crew.

The Coast Guard helicopter was first on the scene and lowered a rescue swimmer to the fishing boat that was wildly rocking 30 degrees each direction.

When the rescue swimmer was on board to assess the situation the captain of Anh Tuan requested they be evacuated because the boat was completely flooded below the main deck.

Tan Truong, Cay Le and Huynh Da were all safely evacuated at 8:30 a.m. and delivered to Port Fourchon, La., in good condition.

Department of Archives to hold archaeology dig

In celebration of Mississippi Archaeology Week, the Department of Archives and History will hold a demonstration archaeology dig on the Old Capitol Green, Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Children are invited to join in the digging, screening, and examination of artifacts. Archaeologists will demonstrate the process of mapping a site, recording an artifact, and interpreting the findings of the dig.

Museum tours focusing on archaeology will be given, and a brief video will be shown every half hour. The Saturday dig is free and open to the public.

On Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8 and 9, demonstration digs will be held for school groups (grades 4 to 6).

There is no charge to school groups, but interested teachers must call ahead to register, (601) 359-6920. The archaeology digs will be held rain or shine.

During the week of Oct. 10-17, other events will be held

around the state in celebration of Mississippi Archaeology Week.

For more information on these events, please call Doug Sims at the Department of Archives and History, (601) 359-6940.

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Hancock libraries, Kiwanis club promote library card sign-up

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and librarians across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply a child can have.

During September, the Hancock County Library System and the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County will join forces to promote parents signing up for public library services for their family card.

Families who sign up for library cards will receive a Print Pal for each child. The Print Pal, provided courtesy of the Library Foundation and the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County, is a brochure on which to record vital information about each child, along with a place for fingerprints and a photograph.

"The Kiwanis Club is committed to addressing the needs of children in the community," said Brehm Bell, Kiwanis Club board member, "and we are happy to assist the library in spreading the word about the importance of a library card."

"Today's libraries are more than community centers," said Prima Plaque, library system director. "Through books and other resources, they connect us to global information. A library card can give every child a head start on learning. A library card is the best school supply parents can give their children. And it's free."

More information is available by calling David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis Library at 467-5282.

'Go Fish' boat drawing

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau will draw a lucky fisherman's qualified "Fishing License" card Monday, Sept. 14 at the Mississippi State Welcome Center, I-10 Exit 2 and Hwy. 607 at 11 a.m.

The Bass boat, motor, trailer, fish-finder and trolling motor will soon be a "big catch" for a lucky summer visitor to Hancock County. Qualified entrants representing 23 states, will be in the drawing.

"We are very pleased with the response to this campaign, and the exposure that the area has received has been most beneficial," said Beth Carriere, the bureau's director.

"It has been a great promotion for Hancock County, and comments from departing tourists have been very positive," said Bobbie Tate, Welcome Center supervisor.

The four months tourism promotion came to an end Labor Day. The visitors have a week to get their completed "fishing licenses" into the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's post office box or office by Sept. 14, 9 a.m., before the 11 a.m. drawing for the big prize.

Gulfport Memorial sponsors 55 Alive driving class

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and AARP will sponsor a 55 Alive Mature Driving Course Sept. 21 and 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Charles Walker Community Center, Hwy. 90, Gulfport.

For information or to register, contact Memorial

Hospital at Gulfport Community Relations at 865-3603.

Boat ramp closed for construction

The Washington Street Boat Ramp in Bay St. Louis will be closed for approximately 30 days starting Sept. 15.

This is due to the construction of a new boat ramp.

Pass woman killed

Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove said a Pass Christian woman died early Tuesday morning when she lost control of her vehicle on Bells Ferry Road and smashed into a tree.

Hargrove identified the victim as Norma Snyder, 46, whom he pronounced dead at the scene at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. A passenger in the car identified as Debbie Stubie was uninjured, Hargrove said.

Snyder was driving west in a 1987 Chevy Nova, when she apparently lost control at a curve after crossing the Bells Ferry Road Bridge.

"She ran off the side of the road and then cut back across, then hit a tree," said Hargrove.

The accident is still under investigation.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Two weeks of play in high school football competition leaves only one Hancock County school with an unblemished record, and that is Hancock High.

Hancock opened the season with a 32-0 trouncing of Poplarville and downed East Central 35-12 last Friday. St. Stanislaus and Pass Christian are 1-1 for the season while Bay High is seeking its first victory.

Bay High last week was so close, dropping a 21-19 contest against the Long Beach Bearcats.

Long Beach blocked a field goal attempt as time expired, which was the difference in the score. The Tigers had battled back from a 14-0 Bearcat lead to come down to the last play of the game when a field goal attempt to win the game was blocked by the Bearcats.

Bay High will get the opportunity to get in the win column this week when they journey to Vancleave. If the Tigers play the same as they did against Long Beach, they stand a good chance to get into the win column.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws playing host to the Pirates of Pass Christian last Friday night, came away with a 48-0 victory.

The Rocks had everything going their way, as they came out of their shell in scoring by defeating non-conference Pass Christian, which has a much smaller enrollment.

Stanislaus will get a real test this Friday when they visit Long Beach.

Long Beach always seems to play harder when they meet the Rocks just as they do against the Tigers. Stanislaus needs to have a good night to take Long Beach in Bearcat country.

Pass Christian, after an opening victory over Richton and losing to Stanislaus, will need to regroup Friday, as they play host to the St. John Eagles.

St. John will not be a pushover for the Pass, as the Eagles are longtime rivals of the Pirates.

Hancock High has the night off Friday with an open date. The Hawks have two weeks to prepare for their next opponent, Long Beach, on Sept. 18 in Hawk Stadium.

Do not forget the games Friday night. The local teams need your support in the stands.

We hope to see you there.

Saturday and Sunday were two long days for a few members of the Waveland Civic Association for the group's annual Kids Fishing Rodeo, Festival and Fireworks display.

Indications are that only about 25 percent of the membership participated in the two-days of events, and they really had their hands full, as the events were a big success.

There were a lot of smiling faces on youngsters with their "big catches."

The Hancock County BASSMASTERS volunteers did a great job with their Kids Fishing Pole competition, too.

In the fishing rodeo there were some 375 boys and girls, and in the BASSMASTERS event more than 200 youngsters who participated.

The members of the Waveland Civic Association (WCA) and Hancock BASSMASTERS and others who helped make it a great day for our "kids" all need to be commended.

By the way, in a conversation with Jay Fountain, president of the WCA on Tuesday, he told me the association is open to new memberships.

He indicated that membership is not restricted to Waveland residents, and the club's memberships come from around the area including several from New Orleans.

Persons interested in further information about the WCA and its community activities, contact Fountain at 467-2198.

Waveland Civic Association member Louie Smolensky, who was chairman of the Hancock County Jerry Lewis Telethon, reports that \$9385 was raised during the telethon, fish bowl and through other local events in the county.

Casino Magic was the headquarters for the local telethon, and Louie and his crew received great support from everyone.

Smolensky said he wants to thank everybody for their support, and he is looking forward to next year.

For something a bit different for theatre goers, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Bay-Waveland Yacht Club are hosting the comedy, Vanities, at a dinner theatre at the club on Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, Friday Saturday and Sunday.

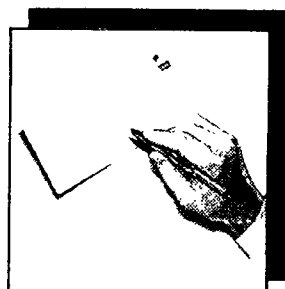
On Fri. & Sat., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the play at 8 p.m. Sunday's dinner is at 1 p.m., and the play is at 2 p.m. Admission is \$23 for the dinner and play.

Edith Back is director of Vanities, and Sandy Reese is producer. The cast includes, Donna R. Mellot, La Donna Darrah and Bahiyyih Caserta.

The three-act comedy by Jack Heifner tells the story of three girlfriends as high school seniors in 1963, as college seniors in 1967, and finally in the adult world of 1974 as they are living the dreams of their youth.

Sounds like it is an interesting play. For reservations call 467-2445, or 467-4592.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident says Bay's Necaise Avenue is 'Boombox Alley'

Dear Editor:

Necaise Avenue has become "Boombox Alley" with blaring music boomeranging up and down the once quiet neighborhood at all hours of the day and night and every single day of the week.

There seems no end in sight to this ever-growing "boombox culture" that defies and shatters the peaceful rhythm of the day and the tranquility of the night with loud and violent "music" that is pitched to create as much noise and havoc as possible.

Such happens at two o'clock in the night or two o'clock in the day. Its impact simply disturbs me to no end. I feel these "boomboxes" have become a law unto themselves as they get more and more defiant in disturbing the neighborhood with total impunity and disrespect to those that must constantly suffer from their infernal boomboxes!

The 200 to 500 block of Necaise Avenue, especially after dark, is like an outdoor concert of rap music, gangster rap, hip hop and heavy metal music every night. And louder and louder it gets by the day.

Yet, nobody seems to be able to stop such a noise menace in its tracks. Friends tell me, too, that Beach Boulevard is a favorite stomping ground for young guys with loud boomboxes blaring their "music" from their slow moving cars.

The music per se has become irrelevant to those with boomboxes, but rather they are using their boomboxes as a kind of weapon to satisfy their "in your face" attitude of rudeness and to hell with you. If you don't like it, tough luck.

Though luck or not, it is clear that whatever noise abatement ordinances exist, they aren't easily enforced against such "boomboxers." Therefore, a new approach should be considered to rid our neighborhoods of the menace of boombox abuse.

First, a minimum \$200 boombox permit would be required for any vehicle operator with amplifiers and speakers housed in the car. If stopped for loud noise or music, the permit is revoked along with a fine. If stopped without a boombox permit, then the cost of the permit plus a fine could be imposed.

Or secondly, lawful forfeiture of such boomboxes if the culprits continue to disregard the law. And if the boomboxers don't like it, then all I can say is "tough luck!"

It's time to stop such people from destroying the peace and harmony of a good night's sleep and the pleasure of a "boombox free," like a drug free, neighborhood all over again.

Truly,
Father Monty
The Anglican Rite Synod
Bay St. Louis

Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

MUNICIPALITIES

Q Must a municipality develop a proposed budget and present it at a budget hearing at least one week before adoption of the final budget?

A Yes. (§§ 21-35-5 and 27-39-205)

Q May a municipal electric utility system make early payments to its electricity supplier to receive early pay discounts?

A Yes. Section 21-39-13 was revised by HB 643, 1998 Regular Session effective date July 1, 1998.

Q Does the state provide each municipality with a set of Mississippi Code Books?

A Yes. However, Section 1-1-11 only provides for one set to each municipal judge, regardless of how many municipalities he/she serves.

Q Must motor vehicles purchased by municipalities be fuel efficient models?

A Yes, unless for law enforcement or emergency management purposes (§ 25-1-85)

Q When must notice be published that the time to redeem property sold at ad valorem tax sales is about to expire?

A At least 45 days prior to maturity. (Section 27-43-3)

SCHOOLS

Q Must compulsory-school-

age children who are suspended for possession of a weapon or other felonious conduct by assigned to an alternative school?

A No, however, those children whose offenses do not fall within these two categories and whose offenses result in a suspension for more than 10 days must be assigned to alternative school. (Attorney General's opinion to Chaney dated April 24, 1998)

Poetically Speaking

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By Joyce Hammer Magnon
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September

When you reach September, fall is coming near.

If you listen very closely, school bells you will hear.

You will see some old friends as you go to school.

You will learn about many subjects, and how to live by the golden rule.

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From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 4, 1988

A crew from Bay-Waveland Yacht Club claimed the U.S. Men's Sailing Championship Friday in the 36th run for the Mallory Cup in Charleston, South Carolina. Representing BYWC and the Gulf Yachting Association, skipper Dennis Stieffel and crew, Peter Merrifield and Bobby Eagan took the Mallory by exactly 10 points ahead of the nearest contenders, skipped by Jasper Craig from the race's New England district.

Powell G. Ogletree, District 684 Rotary International Governor will visit the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club on Wednesday. It will be the governor's annual visit to the local Rotary Club.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 6, 1973

"Here it Comes!" someone cried, and everyone turned toward the bay to watch the distant cloud of black smoke spiraling from the train approaching on the bay railroad bridge. No longer does a crowd of residents and barefooted children gather in small towns to watch the train go through. The sight of a diesel-driven freight train rumbling through town doesn't even cause a second glance these days.

But the train that came through Bay St. Louis twice last Sunday was no ordinary train. And it drew a crowd of onlookers that had gathered and dispelled repeatedly throughout the gloomy, rain-swept afternoon in anticipation of a brief return to the nostalgia of bygone days. This was a special train which had traveled all the way from Washington, D.C., pulled by double headed steam engines, long obsolete in today's modern, ecology-minded society.

Most of the children milling around the beach road railroad tracks, ranging in age from babies in arms to teenagers, had never seen a steam locomotive, majestically belching great billows of black smoke and raining sparks of hot cinders indiscriminately on the swelling crowd.

Forty Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 3, 1948

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the mouth of the Jourdan River, lovers of boats from skiffs to luxury runabouts will have the opportunity of seeing twenty-five boats vying against each other in speed races. One of the afternoon's features will be the teen-age obstacle race between eight young people.

This race will be run in three heats; the first from a running start, the second from an anchored position, and the third from a swimming start. Entries are Ben Hille Jr., Lucien Gex Jr., Hartwell Gex, Sonny Wolfe, Andre Arceneaux, Kay McDougal, Penny Cole and June Breath.

Mr. Sterling B. Sharp Sr., has retired from active duty, as bridge foreman for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company effective September 1st. Mr. Sharp was an employee for the L&N for 48 years, beginning in 1900 as a bridgeman, in which capacity he worked for five years, and for the past 43 years he has been a bridge foreman. He has been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 31 years.

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Patron pin designed by Bay area artist

Coast Episcopal Parents Organization announced Bay St. Louis artist Ellis Anderson has been commissioned to design and produce the 1998 Toast to the Coast patron favor.

The patron favor is a long-standing Toast to the Coast tradition and is given to those who support the annual fundraiser as a patron.

Anderson's design, the "Living Oak," showcases a majestic oak tree in polished sterling silver, silhouetted against an antique sterling background.

Anderson moved to Bay St. Louis about a year ago, having been a long-time resident of the French Quarter in New Orleans. She says Bay St. Louis has all of her favorite elements of French Quarter life — neighbors who know each other and a thriving, friendly community that shares a true love of the arts.

Quarter Moon Galleries is located at 146 Main Street in Bay St. Louis and has become a favorite for art lovers seeking contemporary crafts that tend to make the wearer feel light-hearted and confident.



The Toast to the Coast patron program offers several levels of support which benefit Coast Episcopal School. Tax deductible donations of \$200 or more include tickets to Toast to the Coast to be held Friday, Oct. 16, complimentary drinks and the "Living Oak" patron favor.

Patron supporters will also receive an invitation to the all new Patron Gala the week before Toast to the Coast on Saturday, Oct. 10.

1998 marks the 15th annual Toast to the Coast and is expected to provide spectacular food, fun and entertainment to over a 1000 guests.

For information on Toast to the Coast or how you or your business can become a patron, call (228) 467-5125 or contact the event's e-mail address: cesttoast@uno.com

Make-A-Wish Foundation warns of fraudulent callers

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi does not solicit by telephone under any circumstances. Executive Director Suzanne Blackwell Vivier would like to advise and inform the public that there are telemarketing groups calling statewide soliciting funds.

"These groups use 'sound alike' names and may even repeat some of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's mission statements.

"Please be advised that they are in no way connected or affiliated to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi, as there have been reports that they claim to be," Vivier said. "We have received an enormous amount of phone calls from residents who have received calls from these persistent telemarketers.

"The telemarketers are calling all Mississippi communities and are using deceptive information to solicit funds from potential donors with good intentions.

"It is always a good idea to ask for written information to be mailed to you. Never commit to a pledge over the phone. If you have any questions, call our office at 601-898-8538 or 1-800-819-4072."

Coastal Cleanup day scheduled Sept. 19

Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force's 10th annual Coastal Cleanup will get underway at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

Volunteers throughout Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties are invited to participate in the coastwide event that's affiliated with the International Coastal Cleanup.

Cleanup stations will be located all along the coast, including stations for those volunteering to clean Mississippi's barrier islands and divers who will be geared up to clean up underwater areas.

Trash bags and data cards may be picked up at the cleanup stations. All volunteers will receive a Mississippi Coastal Cleanup tote bag provided by Chevron's Pascagoula Refinery. Following the cleanup effort, Outback Steakhouse in Gulfport will host a complimentary lunch for all volunteers.

The annual event aims to clean marine debris from all coastlines, as well as educate the public on the ecological impact of debris to wildlife and waterways conservation. Marine trash is also a serious health hazard and impacts the area tourism industry.

Last year's cleanup event drew 4,000 volunteers and

earned the state international recognition as one of the largest cleanup efforts worldwide, according to Cindy Woods of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, who is chairing this year's cleanup effort for the task force.

The Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force was formed by representatives of businesses, industry, environmental groups, and state and federal agencies to educate and encourage coast residents to keep our beaches, coastlines and waterways clean of marine trash.

Volunteers can sign up as individuals, families, or school/church/civic club groups. To sign up, call the contact number in the area of the coastline you are interested in cleaning:

Call Hancock County at 463-0343; Harrison County at 374-4000 ext. 5062; Jackson County at 762-8443; Barrier Islands at 875-0074; and Dive Shop at 385-7660.

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Entrance Exam will be given October 27th, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. - Testing will take place at the civic center on Longfellow, in Bay Saint Louis.

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Hancock student receives national academic recognition

Hancock High School senior Victor Alfaro, of Perkinston, has been recognized as a scholar finalist in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

The program is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies academically well-prepared Hispanic high school seniors for post-secondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying

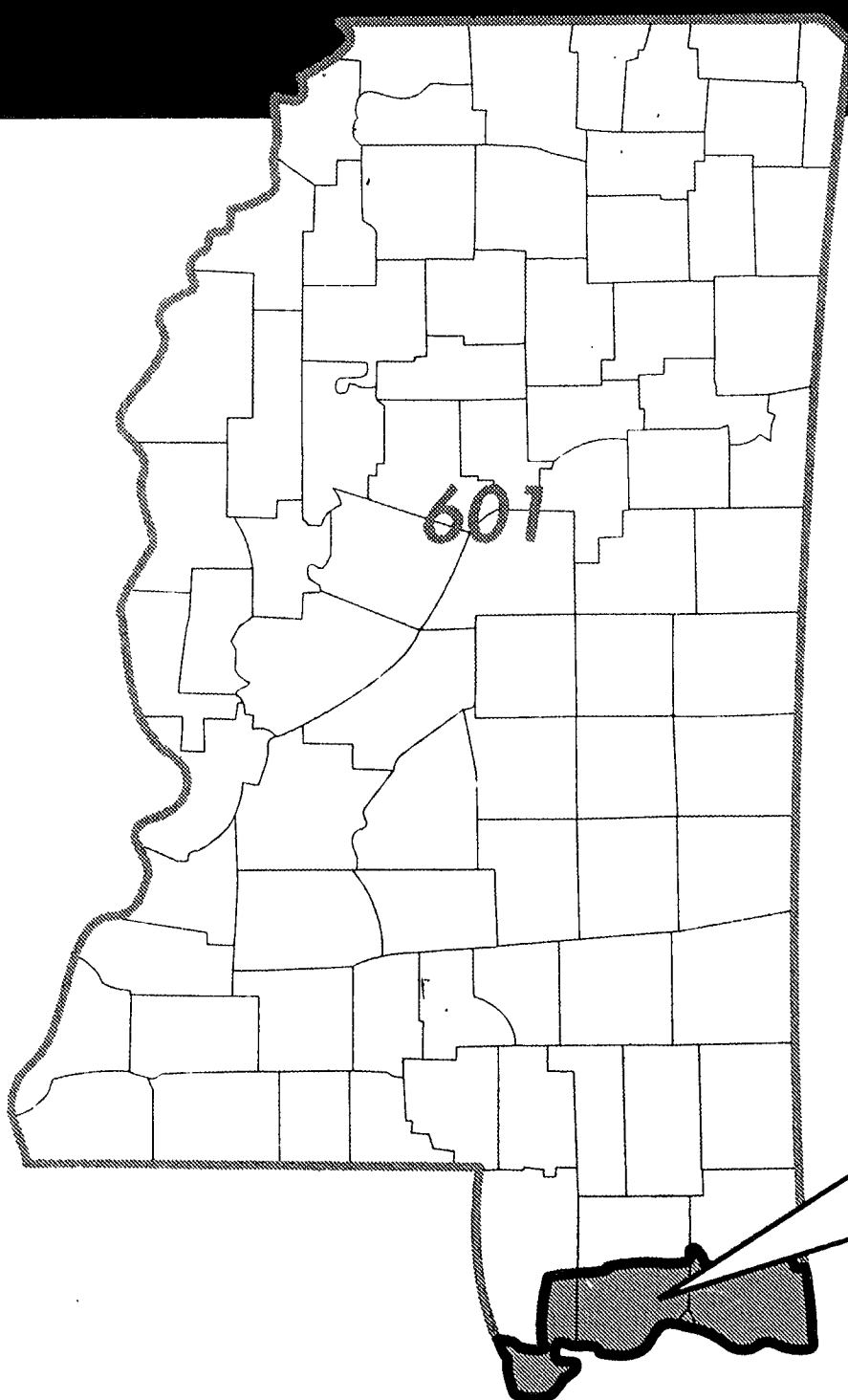
test as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic.

From over 150,000 students nationwide, the 4,000 highest scoring students are initially identified as semifinalists.

Based on further evidence of their academic achievement, a select group of 3,000 students are recognized as program finalists.

The names of all finalists are listed on a roster of outstanding Hispanic students, which has been released to colleges and universities nationwide.

Mississippi's area code in the Gulf Coast region is now 228.



Mississippi is growing, with lots of new residences and businesses, increasing the demand for fax machines, computer modems, and phones.

To accommodate this growth, the Gulf Coast region has a new area code. As of September 14, 1998, you **must** use the new area code, 228, instead of 601 for long distance calls to and within the highlighted area.

If your area code is currently 601 and your phone number begins with any of the prefixes listed below, your area code will change to 228.

Please make a note of this change and remember that you may also need to reprogram telecommunications equipment like cell phones, PBXs (consult your vendor), speed dialers, fax machines, etc. to make sure all of your calls complete properly.

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Atchison announces for Chancery judge

Gulf Coast attorney Bill Atchison announced his candidacy for Chancery judge, Place 1 in Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties.

Atchison grew up in Gulfport, son of Dr. William D. and Reba Atchison. He is married to the former Sandra Moore, daughter of Elton and Louise Moore, and they have six-year-old twin boys. He has built a successful law practice in Gulfport and has six years of courtroom experience.

In announcing his candidacy, Atchison said he is pledging to put his beliefs to work for the families and children in the district.

"Chancery Court judges decide cases that are important to us all, cases involving families and our children," Atchison said.

"What's needed is a judge who'll apply the law fairly to everyone without favoritism. A judge who'll look after the interests of our children. I intend to be that judge," he said.

In addition to being a practicing attorney, Atchison is a former state prosecutor, a Rotarian, a 1997 graduate of Leadership Gulf Coast and was named a 1998 Outstanding Young American. He also serves the



Bill Atchison

community as an ordained deacon, a youth Sunday School teacher, a youth baseball coach and was a former volunteer firefighter.

Atchison said he encourages all citizens of the district to vote Nov. 3 and he pledges to be the kind of judge they deserve if they elect him.

Tax-aide volunteers sought by AARP

AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to help others complete their federal and state income tax forms in 1999. This is a free community service program sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

"Can you balance your checkbook? That's been a good indicator for whether volunteers can become an AARP Tax-Aide counselor," said Ed Hunter of Amory, AARP Mississippi Tax-Aide state coordinator.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can receive information by calling 1-800-338-3167.

Control burning popular but risky

By Mark Jamieson
Hancock County Forester

(First in a continuing series on prescribed burning)

"Whadda you mean, you can't come out today and do my burning?" That's the question many long-suffering county foresters hear from exasperated landowners.

Forestry Commission crews usually can't control burn on demand for many good reasons. In this series of articles we'll discuss some of them.

Control burning is a very popular service offered by the Mississippi Forestry Commission. In many areas, this agency

is the only provider. Many consultant foresters don't control burn because it's risky, labor and equipment intensive, and therefore, usually unprofitable.

Burning is in high demand because it's usually the most economical method of accomplishing many forest and wildlife management objectives, reducing fuels to lessen the intensity of wildfires and cleaning up a site for replanting.

Smoke management is an important consideration when planning a burn. Burning is prohibited on days when weather conditions don't favor smoke dispersal. Foresters must select a day when wind will blow the smoke away from nearby sensitive areas. Some tracts cannot be burned at all because they are surrounded by smoke sensitive areas.

Quite often, ideal burning days are also ideal wildfire days, and Forestry Commission crews can't risk being tied up on a control burn when a wildfire erupts. Some days are much too damp to burn.

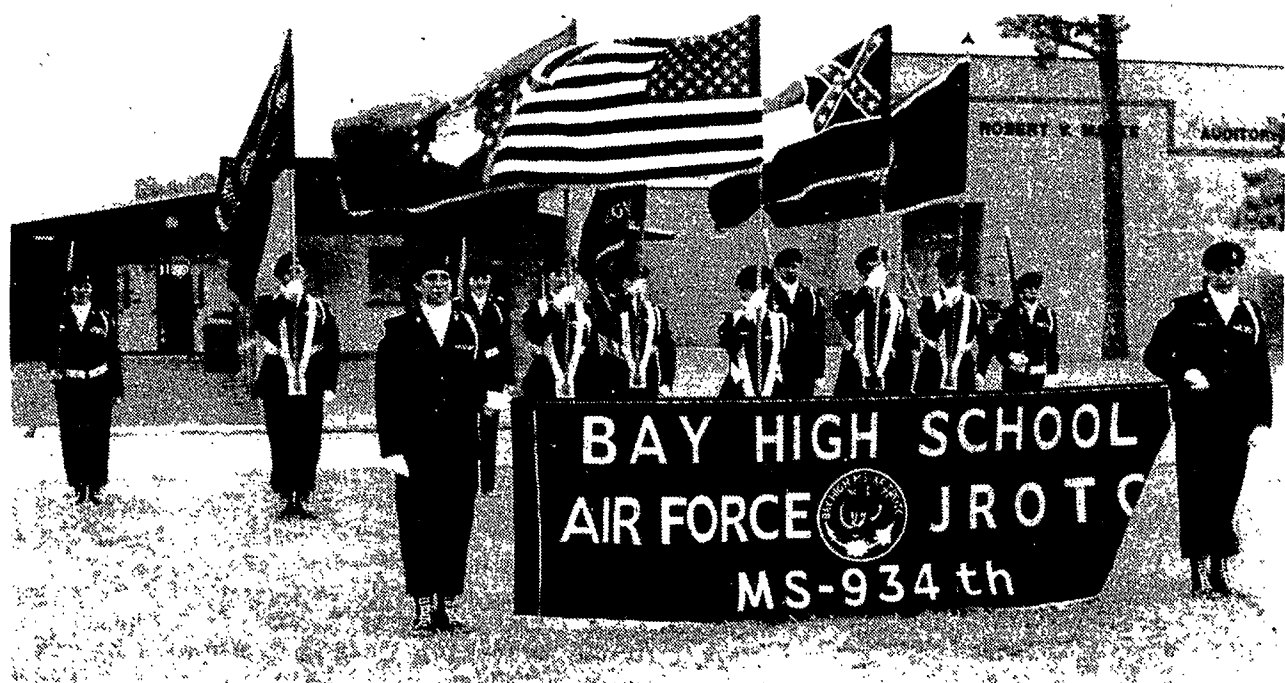
All of the above means that there are only a few days a year when burning is possible, so foresters are forced to prioritize their burning.

The top priority sites are those that must be burned prior to planting. Landowners order and pay for seedlings months in advance and contract with tree planters, often on condition that the tract is burned. If it's not burned, they might be stuck with thousands of trees they can't get planted.

The second priority is burning for forest management purposes (controlling undesirable vegetation in pine stands, wildlife habitat improvement and fuel reduction). Burning for all other purposes is third priority.

Often, burning days are so scarce that foresters are pushed to get all high priority burning done.

If your county forester tells you that he can't burn your property at all, or he'll burn it if and when he can, please be understanding.



Legion parade participants

Members of the Bay High Air Force Junior ROTC's Drill Team and Bay High band participated in the American Legion's convention parade held in New Orleans Sunday with members from Bay St. Louis American Legion Post No. 139. The Junior ROTC drill team, gathered in front of the school before leaving for the trip, includes Robin Mason, Candace Williams, Amy Proper, Stephen Thoms, Justin King, Dylan Murphy, Rocky Murphy, Linda Adams, Nicole Rygiel, Paul Verdin, Chas Hartley and Angela Coster. The drill team was accompanied by Major Tim Krause, SRMSGT James Thornhill is an instructor with the Air Force Junior ROTC, which is in its fifth year at Bay High, since its beginning. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Gulf Coast volunteer meeting set

The Gulf Coast Volunteer Organization will meet Wednesday, Sept. 16, 3 p.m. at the Coastal Research and Extension Center on Gateway Drive in Biloxi.

Guest speaker will be Elaine McDunnah with Project Mercy of Hancock County.

The organization meets bi-monthly to discuss volunteer-related issues and to promote volunteerism along the Gulf Coast.

For information, contact Penny Bishop at 385-7712.

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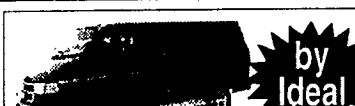
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Mandie French

Bay High student wins scholarship

Mandie French of Waveland is a winner in the Alcan Cable Scholarship Program.

French attends Bay High School and intends to major in communications at Angelo State University.

French's school and community activities include Honor Roll, SADD, All-Star cheerleader, Big Sister/Little Sister volunteer and Youth to Youth.

The Alcan Cable Scholarship Program was established to help finance the higher education of children of its employees.

Through the program the company awards scholarships to current college students and promising high school seniors who plan to attend accredited colleges, universities, community colleges, vocational and technical schools or hospital schools of nursing.

The scholarship winners are chosen competitively on the basis of their academic records, participation in school and community activities, work experience and recommendation.

All phases of the scholarship competition are independently managed by Career Opportunities Through Education Inc. (COTE), a national, nonprofit scholarship service organization with extensive experience in the design, development and management of scholarship programs.

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an apparent low bid of \$45,600. McDonald said the city won't have to use Tidelands funds for its match, and will use funds generated through harbor rentals. He wants to use the Tidelands funds to shore up the deteriorating east wall of the harbor.

McDonald told the Echo he also remains optimistic that the state will release \$435,000 to widen and dredge Bayou Portage north of Pass Christian.

The mayor said he and the Harrison County Development Commission see the project as the key to bringing more business into the city's Industrial Park off North Street.

The city has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement and concluded that the proposed project would have no adverse effect on the environment and will actually benefit residents, he said.

McDonald said on Friday if there are no any objections from the public, the city will officially ask the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development to release the funds. He said the city will then put out the project to public bid.

The funds will be used to extend the present 100-foot-wide channel about 600 feet and dredge the channel to a depth of eight feet to make it the same depth of the Bay of St. Louis.

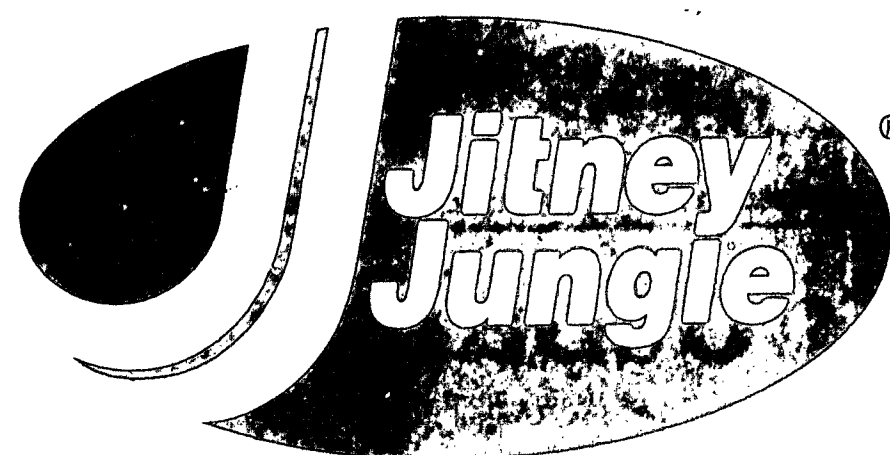
The public hearing on the budget lasted all of 18 minutes. That's because the Mayor has proposed four percent pay raises for all city employees, and aldermen went along with approving a sliding scale of incentive pay for veteran police and fire department officers.

The proposed \$7.3 million budget also reduces by one mill taxes on property for residents living within the city.

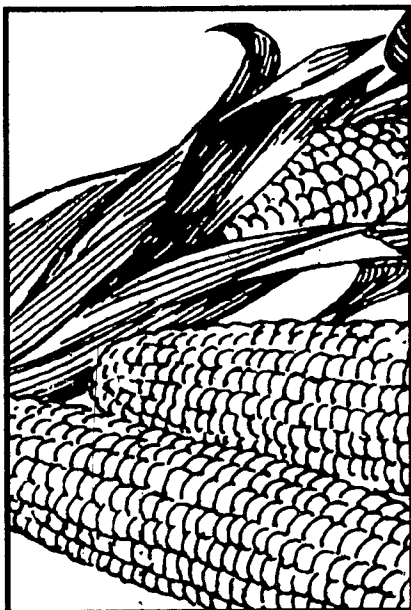
Three people were in the audience Tuesday night, but no one spoke on the budget.

Ward 2 Alderman Michael Antoine said he had received some complaints on the city's coming pee wee football season, but aldermen listened briefly, then asked Antoine to address the matter in a regular meeting, since last night's meeting was limited to the proposed budget.

The final budget is expected to be approved on Sept. 15.



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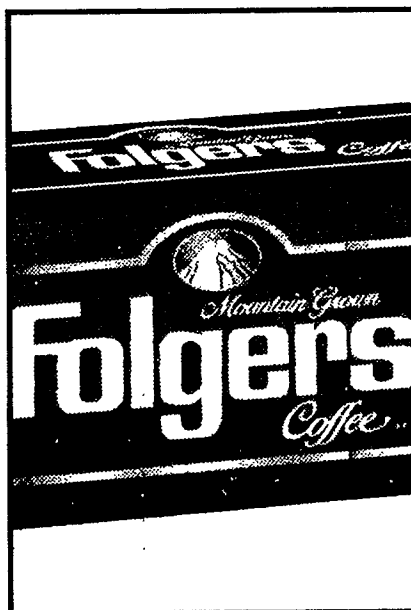


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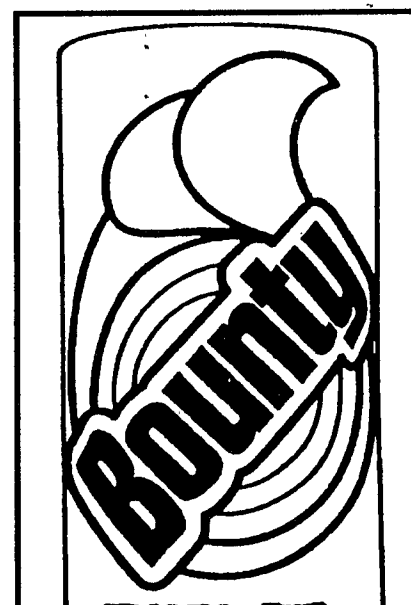


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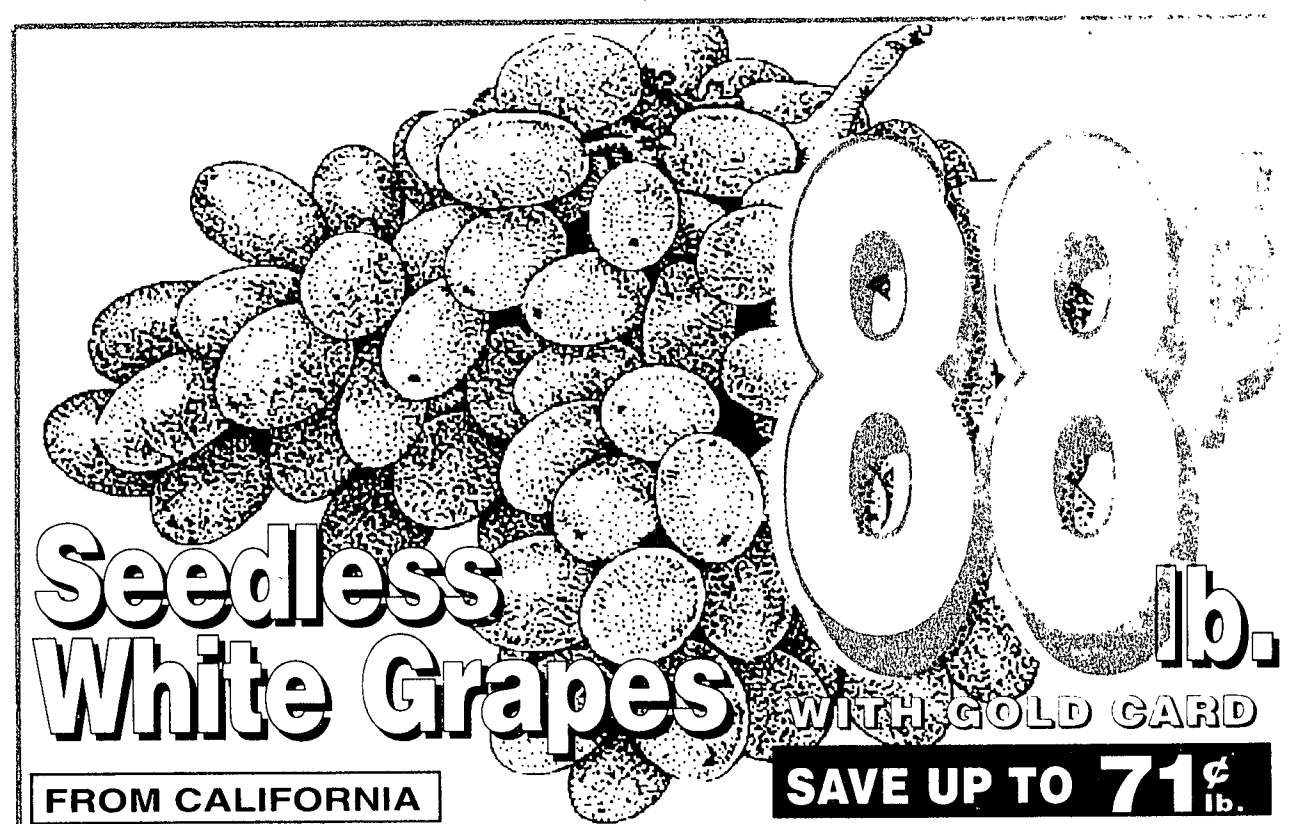


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****Atlanta, 20—Philadelphia, 15**
(Sunday) Morton Andersen's 33-yard field goal as time ran out gave the Falcons a 20-17 win over the Eagles in 1997. With its improved offense (though that's not saying much) Atlanta may be good.

Carolina, 27—New Orleans, 12**
After handing the Saints their first shutout since '83 last season, 13-0, the Panthers lost the rematch, 16-13, when N. O.'s Doug Brien kicked a 45-yard field goal with five seconds left.

****Denver, 29—Dallas, 16**
A small streak ends in Denver: The Cowboys have won their last two battles with the Broncos, in '92 and '95. This will be a big test for new Dallas head coach Chan Gailey's new offense.

****Detroit, 14—Cincinnati, 10**
The Lions and Bengals, their series tied at 3-3, haven't met in six years. Detroit hopes QB Scott Mitchell will step up, while Neil O'Donnell and Jeff Blake are fighting it out in Cincy.

****Green Bay, 28—Tampa Bay, 14**
Over the past two seasons, the Packers have beaten the Buccaneers five straight times — most recently 21-7 in the '97 divisional playoffs — and allowed them a double-digit score only once.

Kansas City, 21 — **Jacksonville, 19
Sacking Rich Gannon six times and forcing five turnovers on the Chiefs' last seven possessions, the Jaguars defeated K.C. last year 24-10. This is a potential AFC Championship matchup.

****Miami, 32—Buffalo, 13**
In Buffalo in '97 the Bills beat Miami in a kickers' duel, 9-6, but the Dolphins offense took charge two weeks later in Miami, 30-13. Buffalo hasn't prevailed in Miami since '94, though.

Minnesota, 26—St. Louis, 17**
The Vikings have won five in a row from the Rams, but they haven't faced off since '92. Minnesota, soon to be embroiled in a divisional race, needs to dispose of weaklings like St. Louis.

****New England, 30—Indianapolis, 20**
It's been all Patriots in this rivalry in three of the past four seasons. N. E. beat the Colts 31-6 and 20-17 last year, led by the combined 35-for-58, six-TD performance of Drew Bledsoe.

N.Y. Giants, 17—Oakland, 16**
It's a safe bet this won't go the way of the last Giants-Raiders game

in Oakland, 25 years ago, in which N.Y. got bombed 42-0. Overall the Raiders have won five of seven from the Giants.

****N.Y. Jets, 22—Baltimore, 14**
In Week 10 of '97, the Jets withstood Ravens QB Vinny Testaverde's 288 passing yards and N.Y.'s John Hall hit four field goals, including the 37-yarder that gave the Jets a 19-16 OT win.

****Pittsburgh, 34—Chicago, 12**
The last time the Steelers and Bears butted heads, three years ago, Pittsburgh won a 37-34 thriller in OT. This time around, the Steelers may overwhelm Chicago with and without the ball.

****Seattle, 19—Arizona, 16**
Though the Seahawks have never beaten the Cardinals in five attempts, the last two (in '93 and '95) ended in OT. Once again they appear evenly matched, but this week it's Seattle's turn.

****Tennessee, 23—San Diego, 17**
Winners of four of their last five against the Chargers, most recently in '92, the Oilers are finally settled in Nashville and have beefed up their passing game, while S.D.'s has weakened.

San Francisco, 28—Washington, 21**
(Monday) Not only are the 49ers by far the most successful NFC team on Monday nights, with a record of 30-18, but they've won six in a row over the Redskins dating to '88. Still, a great matchup.

** denotes home team

College Highlights for Sept. 12

This Saturday will be a Michigan football fan's delight, with Syracuse visiting Michigan and Michigan State hosting Notre Dame. The Michigan Wolverines' 5-4-1 series lead over Syracuse doesn't count for much, since the teams haven't met since 1918. That doesn't matter to our computer, though, which makes Michigan a solid 16-point favorite.

Recent history means more in the Michigan State-Notre Dame matchup: In '97, in South Bend, Ind., the Spartans, then ranked 17th, beat the Fighting Irish for the first time since '86, 23-7. Michigan State backs Marc Renaud and Sedrick Irvin combined for 381 all-purpose yards, while the defense held Notre Dame to 61 yards on the ground. By the middle of the fourth quarter, the Irish fans were booing their offense as it walked off the field. There'll be only cheering in Spartan Stadium on Saturday as Michigan State goes about winning its second in a row over the Irish.

In what shapes up as one of the closest games of the week, the Mississippi Rebels may have their best shot in years at beating Auburn. The Tigers have won five in a row from the Rebels, including

last year's 19-9 victory in Auburn, Ala. Though its offense struggled, Auburn, ranked 16th at the time, held a Southeastern Conference opponent without a TD for the first time since '90. This time the Tigers will win by a single point.

Georgia visits South Carolina in another top game in the South. Bulldogs QB Mike Bobo threw for 275 yards and two TD's in the first half of last season's 31-15 Georgia win, but this one looks at least one TD closer.

Ohio State, Florida, Kansas State, UCLA, LSU and Penn State will all be big winners this week, but Florida State may have its hands full with North Carolina State, as may Arizona State with Brigham Young.

A year ago in Tallahassee, Fla., the No. 3 Seminoles took a 27-0 lead over the N.C. State Wolfpack but had to hold on for a 48-35 win, led by QB Thad Busby's five TD tosses and a career-best 463 yards. The Brigham Young Cougars, meanwhile, got their first win in Tempe, Ariz., in 32 years, stunning 14th-ranked Arizona State 13-10 on freshman Owen Pochman's 32-yard field goal with 4:39 left. That won't happen again.

In Iowa City, the Iowa Hawkeyes should easily win their 16th in a row over rival Iowa State. In '97 the Hawkeyes punished the Cyclones 63-20 — the biggest score by either team in the 456-game series — and we don't have much more hope for Iowa State this time around.



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Race results reviewed

Saturday night's Mini Sprint results at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian in the feature race, which track officials scored Billy Bream of Mobile in first place and DeBray Estes of Wetumpka, Ala., finishing second, was overturned by the governing board of the Mini-Sprints Association.

The win was awarded to local driver Bruce Blaker of Long Beach followed by Estes and Beam after a protest by Blaker and Estes.

The protest was based on the flag man waving the white flag for the final lap while holding the checkered in preparation for the end of the race.

Blaker and Estes came past the flag stand on the ensuing lap before a spin brought out a red flag which resulted in them deeming the race to be over.

The flag man added an additional lap which resulted in the overturned finish. The club voted 19 to 1 in favor of the board ruling.

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Air Force	21	* Nevada-Las Vegas	14
Alabama	14	* Vanderbilt	13
Arizona	17	* Stanford	13
Arizona State	31	* Brigham Young	14
Auburn	20	* Mississippi	19
* Ball State	23	* Eastern Michigan	17
* Boston College	28	* Rutgers	7
* Central Florida	21	* Eastern Illinois	8
* Cincinnati	21	* Miami	19
* Clemson	20	* Virginia Tech	12
* Colorado	29	* Fresno State	14
* Colorado State	21	* Nevada	14
* East Carolina	39	* Chattanooga	6
* Florida	32	* Northeast Louisiana	7
* Florida State	55	* North Carolina State	17
* Georgia	20	* South Carolina	13
* Georgia Tech	45	* New Mexico State	7
* Illinois	30	* Middle Tennessee State	7
* Indiana	18	* Western Michigan	14
* Iowa	42	* Iowa State	12
* Kansas State	56	* Northern Illinois	7
* Kentucky	25	* Eastern Kentucky	8
* L.S.U.	55	* Arkansas State	7
* Marshall	35	* Troy State	7
* Miami (Ohio)	33	* Army	10
* Michigan	28	* Syracuse	12
* Michigan State	24	* Notre Dame	14
* Minnesota	22	* Houston	14
* Mississippi State	20	* Memphis	10
* Missouri	34	* Kansas	14
* Navy	17	* Wake Forest	12
* Nebraska	30	* California	10
* New Mexico	21	* Utah State	12
* Northwestern	28	* Duke	14
* Northwestern State (La.)	27	* Southwestern Louisiana	9
* Ohio State	44	* Toledo	10
* Oklahoma	15	* Texas Christian	10
* Oklahoma State	24	* Tulsa	6
* Oregon	30	* Texas-El Paso	12
* Oregon State	22	* Baylor	16
* Penn State	44	* Bowling Green	8
* Purdue	26	* Rice	10
* San Jose State	17	* Idaho	15
* Southern California	31	* San Diego State	12
* Temple	17	* Akron	7
* Texas A&M	29	* Louisiana Tech	8
* Texas Tech	33	* North Texas	9
* Tulane	22	* Southern Methodist	19
* U.C.L.A.	9	* Texas	9
* Utah	27	* Louisville	12
* Virginia	32	* Maryland	7
* Washington State	29	* Boise State	7
* Western Illinois	21	* Central Michigan	10
* Wisconsin	33	* Ohio	10
* Wyoming	33	* Montana State	7
* Youngstown State	14	* Kent	6

Major Colleges — Div. 1-AA			
* Alabama A&M	21	* Grambling	16
* Alabama State	18	* Texas Southern	15
* Bucknell	17	* St. Mary's (Calif.)	14
* Buffalo	21	* Lock Haven	7
* Cal Poly S.L.O.	30	* Cal State Sacramento	12
* Central Connecticut State	17	* John's (N.Y.)	14
* Davidson	26	* Jacksonville	14
* Drake	16	* Robert Morris	7
* Duquesne	24	* Tennessee	9
* East Tennessee State	24	* Clark Atlanta	7
* Fairleigh Dickinson	24	* Appalachian State	13
* Florida A&M	31	* Delaware State	10
* Furman	24	* Iona	7
* Georgia Southern	37	* Norfolk State	13
* Hampton	17	* South Carolina State	13
* Howard	20	* Jacksonville State	10
* Illinois State	32	* Howard	15
* Jackson State	24	* James Madison	14
* Lehigh	21	* Prairie View A&M	10
* Marshall	26	* St. Francis (Ill.)	14
* McKeesport State	16	* Tennessee State	14
* Morehead State	21	* Fordham	10
* Morgan State	24	* New Hampshire	10
* Nicholls State	29	* Northern Iowa	10
* North Carolina A&T	34	* Butler	9
* Northeastern	19	* Bethune-Cookman	16
* Northern Arizona	24	* Mississippi Valley	12
* Presbyterian	28	* Winston-Salem	12
* Richmond	34	* Lafayette	7
* Sam Houston State	23	* Southwest Texas State	12
* San Diego	42	* Charleston Southern	8
* San Francisco	27	* Massachusetts	6
* Southeast Missouri State	23	* Chadron State	10
* Southern Illinois	23	* Austin Peay	6
* Southern-Louisiana	21	* Valparaiso	9
* St. Peter's	28	* Indiana State	19
* Stephen F. Austin	41	* Tennessee-Martin	6
* Weber State	54	* Arkansas-Pine Bluff	17
* Western Kentucky	45	* Harding	6
* William & Mary	16	* LaSalle	6
* Wofford	16	* Delaware State	21
		* Humboldt State	9
		* Murray State	16
		* Virginia Military	12
		* Citadel	13

Other Games — East			
* American International	12	* Albany (N.Y.)	17
* Delaware Valley	17	* Alcorn	35
* Washington & Jefferson	9	* Allegheny	20
* Humber	14	* Bloomsburg	21
* Edinboro	31	* Carson-Newman	14
* Bridgewater (Va.)	6	* Catholic	38
* Monmouth (N.J.)	16	* Gettysburg	17
* Hampshire-Sydney	14	* Cortland State	7
* Indiana (Pa.)	6	* Glenville State	15
* Hobart	10	* Goshen	21
* St. John Fisher	3	* Delaware	34
* Moravian	14	* Lycoming	29
* Plattsburgh	17	* Millersville	22
* West Chester	7	* New Haven	41
* Kean	17	* Salisbury State	34
* Alfred	14	* Shepherd	18
* East Stroudsburg	13	* Southern Connecticut State	26
* Stony Brook	13	* Springfield	19
* Bridgewater (Mass.)	10	* Susquehanna	26
* King's (Pa.)	8	* Lebanon Valley	17
* Juniata	12	* Western Maryland	28
* Mansfield	12	* Westminster	31
* Widener	19	* Wilkes	20
* Worcester Tech	12	* Worcester State	12

Other Games — Midwest			
* Delancey	6	* Alma	31
* Hillsdale	10	* Ashland	30
* Southwest State (Minn.)	13	* Augustana (S.D.)	32
* Urbana	14	* Benedictine	14
* Friends	7	* Bluffton	14
* Sterling	8	* Concordia (Neb.)	27
* Monmouth (Ill.)	7	* Eureka	14
* Wayne State (Mich.)	19	* Findlay	14
* Washburn	19	* Fort Hays State	12
* Earlham	10	* Franklin	10
* Kansas Wesleyan	10	* Graceland	25
* Northwood	6	* Grand Valley State	28
* Principia	10	* Grinnell	56
* Peru State	10	* Hastings	19
* Adrian	19	* Heidelberg	24
* Augustana (Ill.)	17	* Hope	24
* St. Rose State	10	* LaSalle	13
* Culver-Stockton	8	* Lindenwood	18
* Texas Lutheran	7	* McPherson	16
* Bethel (Kan.)	9	* Mid-America Nazarene	8
* Northeastern Oklahoma	14	* Missouri Southern State	17
* Mansfield	20	* Missouri Western State	21
* Missouri Valley	16	* Missouri-Rolla	32
* Albion	12	* Mount Union	33
* Muskegon	12	* Muskegon	7
* Nebraska-Kearney	9	* Nebraska-Omaha	27
* Moorhead State	12	* North Dakota	41
* Minnesota-Duluth	7	* Northern Michigan	14
* Wayne State (Neb.)	10	* Northwest Missouri State	52
* East Central Oklahoma	10	* Northwest Missouri State	52
* William Jewell	15	* Ottawa	23
* Mount St. Joseph	7	* Otterbein	17
* Truman State	14	* Saginaw Valley State	20
* Cal-Davis	16	* South Dakota	16
* Pennsylvania State	13	* South Dakota State	16
* Baker	13	* Southeastern Oklahoma	16
* Central Missouri State	15	* Southwestern (Kan.)	23
* Central Oklahoma	12	* St. Cloud State	23
* Wheaton	17	* Taylor	29
* Central Methodist	10	* Washington (Mo.)	20
* Iowa Wesleyan	9	* Westminster (Mo.)	17
* Baldwin-Wallace	21	* Wisconsin-Platteville	24
		* Wittenberg	7

Other Games — South & Southwest			
* Kentucky State	19	* Albany State (Ga.)	24
* Tusculum	7	* Catawba	49
* Kentucky	7	* Centre	28
* Savannah State	13	* Delta State	17
* Arkansas Tech	16	* Delta State	21
* Fairleigh Dickinson	14	* Delaware (Pa.)	17
* Elizabeth City State	17	* Fayetteville State	19
* Lane	10	* Fort Valley State	28
* North Carolina Central	10	* Gardner-Webb	20
* Washington & Lee	10	* James Hopkins	15
* Lincoln-Rhyne	7	* Livingston	40
* Concord	7	* Mars Hill	2
* Morehouse	14	* Miles	21
* Southern Arkansas	7	* North Alabama	14
* Southwest Baptist	8	* Quachita Baptist	17
* Texas A&M-Commerce	8	* Pittsburg State	31
* Franklin & Marshall	7	* Randolph Macon	19
* Rose-Hulman	13	* Shawnee	21
* West Virginia Wesleyan	13	* Slippery Rock	25
* Morris Brown	8	* Tuskegee	16
* Henderson State	14	* Valdosta State	20
* Johnson Smith	13	* Virginia State	28
* Rhodes	13	* Wake Forest	34
* Wingate	20	* West Alabama	42
* Arkansas-Monticello	7	* West Georgia	42

Other Games — Far West			
* Southern Oregon	17	* Eastern Oregon	20
* Redlands	7	* Linfield	16
* Whitier	13	* Menlo	19
* Western Montana	14	* Mesa State	33
* Colorado Mesa	7	* Montana Tech	17
* Eastern New Mexico	9	* New Mexico Highlands	27
* Western State	8	* Northern Colorado	28
* Azusa Pacific	14	* Olivet Nazarene	17
* Cal Lutheran	12	* Pacific Lutheran	29
* Lawrence	7	* Pomona-Pitzer	35
* Claremont-M.S.	7	* Puget Sound	30
* Adams State	10	* Western New Mexico	20

All-female boxing set at Grand

Grand Casino Biloxi, in association with Event Entertainment and USSB, will present an evening of live boxing Thursday, Sept. 17.

"The Bad and the Beautiful" will be held at the Biloxi Grand Theatre; doors to open at 7 p.m., first match begins 8 p.m.

A night of all-female boxing action will be headlined by International Female Boxing As-

sociation (IFBA) Flyweight Champion Jolene "the Terminator" Blackshear (3-1, 2 KO's) from Ronhart Park, Calif. Making her second title defense this year, Blackshear takes on hard-hitting Delia Gonzales (10-2-2, 3 KO's) from Chamberino, N.M.

The full all-female undercard will also feature Fredia "the Cheetah" Gibbs (4-1, 2 KO's) from Chester, Pa. vs Olivia Ger-

ula (3-2-1) of Winnipeg, Canada.

Two-time U.S. Amateur Lightweight Champion Fred Lutrick Morantes will make her professional debut.

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Bay area teams move deeper into 1998 football season

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Bay High and St. Stanislaus leave home for their first road trip Friday night with games with Vancleave and Long Beach, respectively. Pass Christian will host St. John, and Hancock High has a bye

A "fired-up" Bay High lost to Vancleave by two late touchdowns last year, 21 to 7. Baughman said the Bulldogs this year are awfully big. "Vancleave is big and physical," Baughman said. "This is the biggest and the most disciplined team we have played. They are undefeated, so this will be a difficult test, however, if our guys can put together four complete quarters we have a real chance

of winning the game."

The Pass Christian Pirates, recovering from a 48-0 loss to St. Stanislaus in the Bay last week, will host the St. John Eagles in their own McDonald Stadium. Last year the Pirates defeated the Eagles 26-6.

Pirates Coach Gavin Lott said St. John's Coach Buddy Singleton, even though he is not with his team because of heart problems, has prepared a much improved ball club. "They will be a formidable foe for us Friday," Lott said. "We worked hard this week to eliminate some of the mistakes we had last week and will be ready to play."

St. Stanislaus' Rock-A-Chaws will carry into Lumpkin

Stadium in Long Beach a measure of confidence gained from their win last week. However, Coach David Kenson says the Rocks know what they have to accomplish against the Bearcats.

"We have to contain their speed at the wide receiver position and interrupt their passing game," Kenson said. "Our defense has to play aggressively and go after their quarterback. Our offense has to execute well, play with intensity, and cut down on mistakes."

Kenson said the St. Stanislaus players to watch for this game will be Jason Santiago, Roger Ridgeway, Garret Garcia and Neil Favre.

Hancock High took Monday off and picked up on Tuesday this week with regular practice. The Hawks, with a bye this week, have the regular bumps and bruises after two weeks of play. Coach Rocky Gaudin said "Basically, we are healthy."

Hancock will face Long Beach Sept. 18 for their first home game in Hawks Stadium. Tickets for the Bay area high school games run \$4 with reduced admission for students.

For booster club information contact: Bay High School President Jim Giattina; Hancock High School President Gregg Dossett; Pass Christian President Earl Landry; and St. Stanislaus President Ronny Crosby.



Close game

Lady Tiger, Keely Marshall, (11), spikes the volleyball over two Our Lady Academy defenders Tuesday night at the Valena C. Jones Gym. OLA came from behind to beat Bay High, 8-15, 15-12 and 15-12. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

OLA recovers to edge out Lady Tigers

The Bay High School Lady Tigers won the first game 15-8 and were ahead 10-2 in the second before the Our Lady Academy Crescents fought back to win 15-12.

The third and decisive set was a see-saw battle all the way. OLA jumped out to a five point lead only to fall behind 6-5.

After a time-out, the Crescents ran off three straight points to move back on top 9-6. Bay High broke the serve and scored five points of their own to take the lead, 11-9.

OLA got the ball back and retook the lead 12-11 before turning the ball over. The Lady Ti-

gers knotted the contest at 12 before losing their serve. The Crescents then finished the game and claimed victory with three straight points.

Ann Marie Perina was high scorer for OLA (4-3) with ten points. Tarie Prejean led the Lady Tigers (5-2) with 15.

In junior varsity action, OLA (5-2) stopped the 3-3 Lady Tigers 15-7 and 15-6. Katie Dennis and Katie Whitman had six points each for the Crescents.

OLA will travel to Long Beach tonight to face the Lady Bearcats at 6 p.m.

Bay High will be at Hancock High tonight against the Lady Hawks, also at 6 p.m.

Tigers win volleyball tournament

The Lady Tigers beat Our Lady Academy in the championship game of the Bay High School Volleyball Classic last weekend. The team reached the finals by beating OLA, Hancock High School and Biloxi in the preliminaries.

In the junior varsity championship, Northshore defeated Our Lady Academy for the title.

Pass Isles announces golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Sept. 8 ABCD Double-Low Ball results:

First: Marian Tiberghien, Inge Crochet, Joan Anderson, Helen Smith, Heather Thomas

Second: Pat Ellis, Mary Jo Delligatti, Dee Horst, Doris Lackie

Diamondhead Women's Golf reported

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces Aug. 13 Ladies Invitational winners:

Championship flight: 1. Walker-McIntosh; 2. Durham-Cohn; 3. Elliot-Remington-Remo; 4. Ashbaugh-Steglets; 5. Cordon-Rolfs; 6. Calmes-Manley; 7. Sellers-Steeves

First flight: 1. Hidaigo-Connelly; 2. Boisdore-Theriot; 3. Leo-Lecompte; 4. Doss-McCurdy; 5. Robles-Inman; 6. Hutto-O'Connell; 7. Anderson-Smith

Second flight: 1. Duncan-Bamping; 2. Cannells-Hedgepeth; 3. Hebert-Brandenburg; 4. Hendrickson-Holmes; 5. Williams-Clark; 6. Sheffield-Patt; 7. Segalla-Mahoney

Third flight: 1. Stritzel-Flack; 2. Grubbs-Walker; 3. Saucier-Hathcock; 4. Budwine-Janes; 5. Hill-O'Toole; 6. Becker-Cummings; 7. Miramon-Pennington

Fourth flight: 1. Clymans-Koenenn; 2. Roe-Prestenbrug; 3. Morvant-Viera; 4. Grissom-Morse; 5. Higginbotham-Bandi; 6. Brian-Johnson; 7. Levy-Pancoast

Fifth flight: 1. Clute-Dishongh; 2. Pion-Brandt; 3. Richerson-Wilder; 4. Siegrist-Hayes; 5. Housey-Stone; 6. Swanson-Kelly; 7. Hannan-Shapiro

Longest drive: Joan Inman
Closest to the pin: #4 Ruth Holmes, #7 Carla Hampton, #13 Mamie Calmes, #17 Jane Bamping

Aug. 20, Eclectic Nine Championship flight: 1. A. Swint; 2. B. Stritzel; 3. B. Jordan; 4. C. Begley

First flight: 1. D. Ray; 2. B. Watkins; 3. K. Crouch; 4. Sandal

Second flight: 1. N. Sears; 2. M. Valentino; 3. B. Bruce; 4. N. Dean

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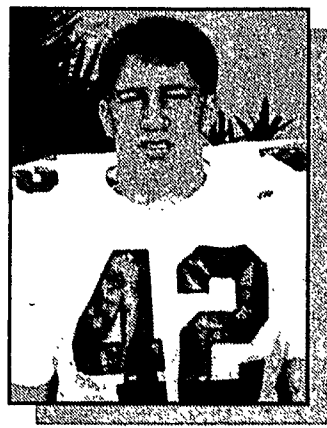
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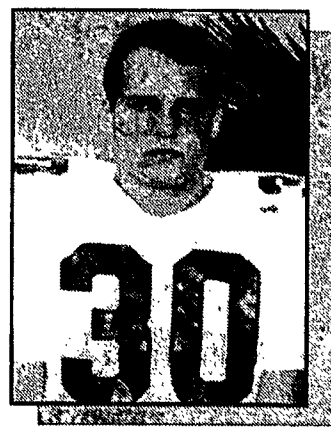
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employees had prepared and were circulating in the courtroom to supervisors the proposed salary demands.

The department recommends the starting salary for dispatchers be raised from the current \$5.50 per hour to \$7.00, raises for the warden and all correction (jail) officers, and a raise to \$16,800 for certified full-time patrolmen.

The Sheriff's plea was followed by applause from department employees who jammed the meeting room and was followed by comments by other employees.

Warden Larry Willis said the jail is currently operating with a shortage of seven correctional officers, and he and his assistant has to pull a shift. He warned the federal government might pull out the INS inmates, and the jail also might lose state certification.

He said he can't hire additional help at \$5.50 an hour. "We're trying to compete with Burger King," said Willis.

Paul Denham told supervisors he started out in law enforcement

with the Sheriff's Department, but he couldn't make it on the starting salary, and his family had to enroll in the federal commodities program in order to survive. He now is president of the Police Benevolent Association.

Chief Patrol Supervisor Albert Biehl, who has 18 years of service with Hancock County, said "Deputies are getting less pay than guys picking up paper on the street."

Chief Juvenile Investigator Ken Hurt, who has 15 years of service, said he's had opportunity to leave, but, "I will stay here because my heart is here." He said a 25 percent across-the-board raise still would not be enough. Hurt added that most people in the Sheriff's Department are living "from paycheck to paycheck."

Charles Odnott, who works as a part-time dispatcher, said he is able to work for \$5.50 an hour only because he gets a retirement from his U.S. Coast Guard service. He said it was a joke to pay county secretaries \$8 an hour compared to the responsibilities that Sheriff's Department employees share.

Each speaker was greeted with applause from the audience, and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said he realized there was a need to hike salaries within the Sheriff's Department.

"You pay taxes, too," said Seymour. "But, the rest of the taxpayers are looking at us dead in our eyes, and telling us if you raise taxes one penny, you're history."

Supervisors voted unanimously to adopt the \$29.7 million budget without any amendments, and without providing raises for any county employees.

But, Board President Philip Moran said the board would "possibly consider raises" if funds are found at a later date.

Moran said the county would get more gaming revenue once a new casino comes on line at Bayou Caddy in the late fall of 1999, and that might be used to fund raises.

"That's too long to wait," one employee grumbled as he headed for the door.

Hancock County Proposed Salary Increase		
	Current Salary	Increased Salary
Communications		
Part-time	\$5.50 HR	\$7.00 HR
Certified	12,480	15,600
Sgt	12,480	16,000
S/Sgt	12,480	18,000
Corrections		
Warden	\$21,590	\$24,500
Asst. Warden	19,039	22,500
S/Sgt.	17,540	19,000
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Officer	14,500	16,500
Part-time	\$5 HR	\$7 HR
Older part-time	\$6 HR	\$7.50 HR
Medical Officer	17,740	19,000
Comptroller	18,567	19,000
Patrol		
Part-time	\$5.50 HR	\$6.60 HR
Full-time Uncert.	12,480	15,000
Certified		16,800
2 Yrs. Certified		20,000
Sgt. Certified	17,096	21,500
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Discovery Center begins weekly children's chorus

"If you are in the third or fourth grade and would like to sing in a group, come be a music maker with us," says Mary Anne Caldwell, Discovery Center spokesman.

The Discovery Center Children's Chorus will be directed by Brenda Stiles with assistance from Kathy Burns and Kathleen Hodgins, all members of the internationally acclaimed Coast Chorale.

Auditions are not required. The chorus will meet on Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 246 Dolan Ave. in Gulfport.

The first rehearsal will be Sept. 19. Interested students are asked to pre-register by Sept. 15. To pre-register, call the Discovery Center at 897-6039 ext. 13.

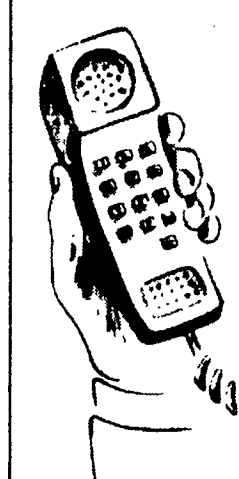


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Bids — Projects delayed

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below the project cost of \$1 million estimated by design architect Gary Dunn, and almost \$300,000 below the second lowest bid that was received.

Dunn submitted a narrative to supervisors, explaining Ward informed him that installation of a new computer system resulted in the under-estimate, and has asked to be released from the contract.

However, county attorney Gerald Gex said Dunn needed to get more of an explanation from Ward to satisfy state auditors, who might frown on the fact that supervisors did not accept "the lowest and best bid."

"It's obvious that it was a bad bid," said Gex. "But, they're either going to have to provide us with the paperwork or forfeit (the performance) bond."

If Ward doesn't provide the information needed, Gex said supervisors could hold him to the contract.

The next lowest bidder on the project was Beacon Contractors of Biloxi, submitting a base bid of \$967,407.

Library officials were asked

to resolve the problem with the bid by Sept. 14, when supervisors hold a recess meeting.

Supervisors reconvened after a lunch recess to meet with Hattiesburg architect James Polk, who they asked to redesign the proposed Juvenile Detention Center, which will be attached to the rear of the historic Hancock County Courthouse. The lowest of three bids received recently was from J.O. Collins Contractors of Biloxi, and it came in at \$1.85 million. The county only has on hand about \$1.2 million for construction of a 30-bed juvenile detention facility and another \$200,000 for expansion of the county jail to hold about 20 more federal prisoners being detained for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Polk told supervisors that he has redesigned the building and has now elected not to build over the area now housing the county's records. He said the second floor area has been reduced by about 1,000 square feet by cutting down on the size of witness rooms, the jury area,

and the public space on the second floor that would separate the juvenile facility from Circuit Court offices.

He suggested this time that the electronic locks and security system needed for both facilities should be put in the specifications as a line-item bid, along with beds and other furnishings that would be needed.

"The county could buy the furniture for a lot less," he said. And, Polk said the contractor's estimated cost of a little under \$400,000 for the security system was higher than what it cost to provide security at the 300-bed Columbia jail, which he recently visited.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman also suggested that the jail expansion be bid as an alternate, since there is now a question on whether the INS will continue to allow Hancock County to house federal prisoners.

And, District 2 Supervisor Lisa Coward instructed Polk to continue to keep the sheriff and members of the juvenile center advisory committee informed of the proposed construction changes.

The changes must also be re-submitted to the state Department of Archives and History since the courthouse is on the National Register of Historical Buildings.

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Obits

NORMA SNYDER

Norma Lee Snyder, 47, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998, in Long Beach.

Mrs. Snyder was a native of Gulfport and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Snyder of Pass Christian, a son, Wesley Lloyd Watts Jr.; her mother, Vernell Williams Bond, both of Long Beach; her father, Harold E. Bond of Gulfport; a brother, Preston D. Bond; two sisters, Jo Ann Triana and Linda D. Smith, both of Long Beach; and a grandchild.

Services will be conducted 2 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach, where friends may call an hour before

service time. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

Bay — No raises

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\$125,000 as the city's share of the long-proposed pedestrian pathway and bike path system. That department also is budgeted \$25,000 for restoration work on the porch of the old City Hall on Second Street.

Other major capital outlays in the budget include \$354,500 for the fire department's new truck which was ordered, and partially financed, during the current fiscal year.

Meanwhile, the plan also sets aside a total of \$60,000 from the general fund and utility fund to

buy a new computer system for City Hall. Failing equipment and faulty software woes have dogged city officials in recent years.

Another \$88,800 is proposed to upgrade the city's ball parks, playgrounds and gymnasium.

City Council, meeting in a workshop session Tuesday, held a required public hearing on the budget. The only comment that segment of the workshop drew came from Terry Latham, Hope Haven's director, who outlined financial needs for home for abused and neglected children.

Waveland

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Planchard said the city has been shopping for new policies since informed of Care 3's status, and a presentation by at least one agent is scheduled to be on next Monday's workshop agenda.

"I've gotten two quotes so far and those agents are putting together a packet for the workshop and hopefully something will be adopted by (September) 16th," she said. If a plan is approved at the meeting, enrollment

would begin on the 17th with an implementation date set for October 1, Planchard said.

Approximately 89 employees were insured under the Care 3 plan, and up to 102 could be eligible for any future plan.

Allocations have been made in the 1998-99 budget to cover possible premium increases, and Planchard said she feels comfortable the allocations will be sufficient.

Waveland hosts area blood drive

Every 20 seconds someone in the United States turns to the American Red Cross for blood. Within our own community, there are patients who need blood on a weekly basis and rely on volunteer blood donors to help maintain a safe and adequate blood supply.

In order to help meet the ongoing individual and community blood needs, Red Cross blood drives are hosted daily by various organizations throughout the communities it serves.

The Waveland community will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2-7 p.m. at the American Legion 77, Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

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Local facility earns top security award

Analysis & Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:AATI), a leading developer of engineering technologies and technology-based training solutions, announced that the company's Bay St. Louis facility has been awarded the Department of Defense James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Award for 1997 performance.

Of 11,000 eligible cleared facilities, only 57 were awarded the Cogswell. Other winning companies include Boeing Aerospace Operations, Inc., Computer Sciences Corporation, and Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Analysis & Technology's Bay St. Louis facility provides engineering and information tech-

nology services in support of the Navy's Information technology for the 21st Century (IT-21) initiative, as well as numerous ocean engineering and environmental analysis programs.

Fred Zeile III, vice president, said, "The advanced software development and data communications work we perform for our customers makes attention to security critical. The Company's senior management and I congratulate Marla Helveston, department manager, and Rosalind Landrum, our security officer, and her team for creating and sustaining systems that promote excellence in security."

According to the Defense Security Service (DDS), which sponsors the award, receiving the Cogswell Award required extraordinary excellence involving a total team effort by facility management, the work force, and the facility security officer.

Rosalind Landrum accepted the Bay St. Louis award from DDS Director Steven T. Schanzer in a ceremony in Albuquerque, N.M. in July.

In the spirit of the award, DDS representatives Jim Grady, Patrick Dempsey and James Pittman presented the Cogswell plaque to the entire team at the Bay St. Louis facility on Aug. 13.

The Department of Defense James S. Cogswell Award recognizes outstanding industry participation in the National Industrial Security Program. The award was established in 1966 and is named after the first chief of the Office of Industrial Security, who established many of the basic principles of excellence in industrial security. The most important of these are partnerships between industry and government and devotion to true excellence for the benefit of the ultimate customer, the United States warfighter.

Analysis & Technology, Inc. creates technology-based solutions through engineering and information technologies. Its subsidiary, Interactive Media Corp., creates technology- and web-based training using leading-edge multimedia technologies.

Business marketing fair scheduled Sept. 24 in Biloxi

The fourth annual Gulf Coast Business and Marketing Fair will be held in conjunction with the second annual Minority Enterprise Development Week Dinner Thursday, Sept. 24 at Treasure Bay Casino Resort in Biloxi.

Beginning at 8 a.m., the fair will provide a full day of informative workshop sessions such as business plans, marketing, international trade, loans and lines of credit, interpreting financing statements, doing business with NASA, and more.

Approximately 50 to 75 exhibitors will be providing information on their products and services. Exhibitors will include local, state and government agencies, as well as minority and women business owners.

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clude Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development — Minority Business Enterprise Division — Mississippi Rural Minority Business Development Center, U. S. Department of Commerce — Minority Business Development Agency, U. S. Small Business Administration, Hancock Bank, Harrison County Development Commission, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Power Company, NASA, and USM Small Business Development Center.

Fee is \$10 per person if paid before Sept. 17 or \$15 per person after Sept. 17.

For information, including information on exhibiting, call the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Whitney Bank named United Way pacesetter

Whitney National Bank was the lead pacesetter company in the 1998 United Way of South Mississippi Campaign. The bank was the first pacesetter to run and close their campaign and report outstanding results to the United Way.

These results include a three-fold increase in the bank's financial support of the United Way through the combination of an increased corporate contribution and more employee participation.

Whitney's employee participation in United Way is up 55 percent this year over last year. Combined corporate and employee contributions are up 208 percent over 1997 levels.

According to Bill McDonough, United Way's campaign chairman, "Whitney Bank has executed an exceptional campaign this year. As a 1998 Pacesetter Company, the bank has indeed set the pace. They were the first to run a campaign and report their results. They increased both employee and corporate contributions and increased the number of leadership givers."

The bank also participated in the official 1998 United Way Campaign Kickoff at the Mississippi Beach Kings soccer game to help build public awareness of the campaign.

"If other businesses in the three-county area follow the Whitney's lead, we'll have a tremendous campaign this year. They are truly a leader for the United Way of South Mississippi and I extend my thanks to Bobby Johnson, Whitney's president, for the support has given and to Amy Lagasse, campaign coordinator, for organizing and conducting this exemplary campaign," McDonough added.

The Whitney has a history of strong and dedicated management and employee support of the United Way throughout the entire corporation across the Gulf South. The bank encourages employee participation for the good of the communities it

serves and reminds employees that they, too, may be in need of United Way services one day.

The Whitney encourages and supports employee participation a number of ways, including face-to-face meetings with employees to educate them about the benefits of United Way and how their contributions are used.

The bank offers payroll deduction to make it easy and convenient for employees to give and recognizes and rewards community guidelines givers with a paid day off.

Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the Nasdaq exchange (WTNY), is the holding company for the wholly owned banking subsidiary Whitney National Bank, with banking locations in the four-state Gulf Coast region, including southern Louisiana, the coastal region of Mississippi, Mobile, Montgomery and Butler County and the Alabama Gulf Coast; and the Pensacola area of Florida.

The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1883, currently has assets of approximately \$4.7 billion

USMGC to offer leadership series

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, in cooperation with Fortune magazine, will offer a videoconference "Worldwide Lessons in Leadership Series," 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at Treasure Bay Hotel in Biloxi.

Cost is \$199 and includes lunch and a hardcover edition of *Lessons in Leadership from Your Neighborhood*. Group discounts are available. Early registration is recommended due to limited space.

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Enclose a check or money order for the correct amount. The minimum is 15 words for \$3.00 the first time or \$7.50 three times for one week. Over 15 words, add 20¢ per word. For other rates, call The Sea Coast Echo at 228-467-5473. (Cost applies to one time only).

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Items For Sale

200 AMP POWER POLES Will deliver within 35 miles \$300 255-9649

2 TICKETS FOR CHARLIE DANIELS. Sunday, September 13, Coast Coliseum \$30 for both 466-5689

3 RECONDITIONED WINDOW Air Conditioners. Priced right, guaranteed. Repairs half price. Checked free in shop. Used parts cheap. Sell or trade 467-6849.

3 WHEEL BIKE FOR SALE W. VanCalsem, 8 Chantilly Terrace, Bay St. Louis 467-6412

55 GALLON SALT WATER AQUARIUM completely set up with fish, \$900 invested, will sell for \$600. Solo Flex exerciser, like new, \$300 obo. 466-0329

78 SHORTWHEEL BASE PICKUP, 73 camper trailer, boat, tilt trailer. Call 255-9926.

BOB'S LIVE CRABS: hard shell & soft shell. Open after 12 noon. Pleasure St., Lakeshore. 467-6614.

BOYS BIKE, \$35. 463-0710.

HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS, 1400 BTU, \$150. 467-9727

NEW... 3 WT COMPUTER SYSTEM. 6X86 MMX, 233 MHZ, Cyrix Processor (IBM), 32 MB RAM Memory, 32XCD ROM, 56K Modem, 4.3 GB Hard Drive, 14" Digital Color Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, 3 1/2" Floppy, 4MB Video Card, Sound Card, 300W Speakers. Includes Windows 98, WP Suite 8, Juno, Office 97, Quicken 98, PC Anywhere & more! 1 year warranty/parts & labor. \$850. 463-0710.

NORD TRAC SKI EXERCISER, 2 Extension ladders. Call 467-9748.

OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727

ONE 6 FLAVOR COKE MACHINE, \$125. Call 467-7288.

TILLMAN'S SHRIMP: BOAT FRESH, BEHIND GATEWAY BODY SHOP. 467-9316 or 467-8235.

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Furniture

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, t.v.s. 467-9727

LAZY BOY POWER LIFT CHAIR, good condition, blue, \$400. 255-3038.

LOTS OF FURNITURE JUST ARRIVED! Maple double bed and matching dresser \$350 set; Queen Ann Antique double bed and matching 3 mirrored vanity \$595 set; French Provincial 4 poster bed, double dresser, 2 night stands \$295 all. Mounted Red Fox \$125; Antique primitive cypress washstand \$395; Cypress Pie Safe \$295; 8FT. Cypress table \$495. Lots of 1950's furniture and lamps. Warehouse full!! Pat-tiffs, 134 Sycamore, 467-8357.

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727

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Building Materials

ALL STEEL BUILDINGS: NEW, never erected (1) 30X40, (1) 40X60, (1) 50X100. Some odd sizes. Call Richard at (228) 467-5315.

CERAMIC TILE: InterCeramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufen, 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv, 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding with \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

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Business Equipment

FOR SALE: 1993 KOMATSU DOZER D31-P-20. Needs little work. Asking \$19,000. 255-5187.

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Pets

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Two beautiful lab mix sisters, spayed, one year old, bright, friendly. Need space and lots of love. Excellent watch dogs. 467-9395.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 6 month old male, black lab, mixed. Found but, can't keep. Very sweet dog will be a wonderful pet. 467-4572.

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Yard Sale

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Sept. 12, 8AM. Table, baby crib, misc. Lasalle off Blue Meadow. Follow signs.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Fenton Community Center, Klin-DeLisle Road, Saturday, September 12th, 9a.m.-5p.m. Lots of dishes, clothes, craft items, quilt scraps and patterns.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 17221 Cuevas Road, Klin, Saturday, Sept. 12, 7am-3pm. Too many items to list. Rain or shine. 255-7898.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

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Yard Sale

233 EIGHTH ST., BSL. Saturday & Sunday, 8am-4pm

ESTATE SALE! Complete liquidation of the estate of Mrs. Selma George (exclusive of real estate) 1201 Grove St., Waveland, Mississippi. Saturday, September 12th, 8am to 2pm

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90 Mon thru Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 8am-11pm, 606 Seube St., BSL Large women's clothing.

MOVING SALE. 304 LOUISA STREET (off of Nicholson). Friday 9/11 & Saturday 9/12, 8a.m.-5p.m. Something for everyone!

MULTI-FAMILY: SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 8am-1pm, 205 Idlewood Dr., Waveland Rain date Saturday, Sept. 19 Too much to list

MULTI-FAMILY SALE. Plants, appliances, pictures, plus-size clothes, etc. Friday & Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. 467-4749.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necaise Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE: 1004 BUICK DRIVE off Longfellow. Saturday, 10a.m.-2p.m.

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Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, & cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

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Campers/Motorhomes

95 VACATION AIR, 40 FT 5th wheel, excellent condition. Great for a camp, \$14,000. 504-737-9517 weekdays/466-4555/weekends.

U-PARK COVERED STORAGE FOR RV'S, trailers, campers, boats at 624 Highway 90, Waveland, next to Police Department. Also available, mini-storages. Phone: 467-3935.

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Boats & Motors

16FT. FISHER MARINE ALUMINUM Bass boat w/28 HP Mariner outboard, Minkota foot control trolling motor, \$700. 466-0329.

BOAT TRAILER WITH NEW TIRES. Call 467-9748.

FOR SALE: 1987 BAYLINER CAPRI, 19ft walk through console, 305 cid, 4 barrel Chevy motor, O.M.C. Cobra outdrive, trailer good shape, must sell \$4,000 or best offer. Call 467-3726 leave message.

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Automobiles

1986 PLYMOUTH RELIANT Station Wagon, 4-cyl, automatic. Engine needs assembling. \$250. 255-3519.

1991 MERCURY SABLE STATION WAGON, loaded, \$5,500. 228-466-4939 for appointment.

85 TOYOTA, 2-DR, ST, AM/FM, nice, \$850; 89 FESTIVA, ST., am/fm, nice. 467-4688.

89 CUTLASS CALAIS, 4-DR, pretty, pw, ps, am/fm, auto, runs perfect, \$1,500. 467-4688.

91 CADILLAC SEVILLE, WHITE, leather, only 57K miles, \$7,998. 0 down, \$189 per month. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

94 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME, 4-DR, Green, V-6, auto, all power, \$5,298. 0 down, \$149 per month. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

96 DODGE NEON, 2-DR, A/C, stereo, only 20K miles, \$6,998. 0 down, \$149 per month. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

96 PONTIAC GRANDAM, 2-DR, RED, auto, a/c, loaded, low miles, \$9,998. 0 down, \$219 per month. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 EXT A-3930 for current listings.

Coastal Mortgage
of Waveland

612 Hwy 90 (228) 466-9040

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Trucks, Vans

91 DODGE, FULL-SIZE CONVERSION VAN, raised roof, V-8, all power, TV, VCR, \$6,998. 100% financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell 504-641-9595

95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, VAN, TEALE, V-6, a/c, 7 pass, \$5,998 0 down, \$159 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell 504-641-9595

96 FORD RANGER CLUB CAB, WHITE, V-6, a/c, XLT package, 43K miles, \$8,998. 0 down, \$179 per month. Ask for Danny Farrell 504-641-9595

FOR SALE 1979 3/4 TON FORD VAN, runs good, needs tires, asking \$1,400 466-5297

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Apt. For Rent

1BR COTTAGE, CENTRAL AIR/HEAT Located 208 Carroll Ave. #F, B.S.L., Ms \$350.00 rent with \$200.00 deposit. No lease. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613

219 ST. CHARLES ST DUPLEX, 2BR/2Ba or 3BR/2Ba, washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, garage, yard, \$650 or \$750. 467-0347 or 1-800-324-2555. pin#7673.

2 BR DUPLEXES: 2 BR NEW, utility room, McLaurin St., Waveland 467-3601.

ALL NEW 1 BR & 3 BR APTS., \$425 & \$600 mo. 10090 Hwy 603. Pet-free environment. Toll free 1-888-545-2111.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, \$100 deposit, ask about 2 bedroom special, Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundry, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly 466-5251.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR/1 BA, h/a, carpeted, pet-free environment. Call 504-286-3819/leave message on recorder.

ON DEEP WATER CANAL. Easy access to Jourdan River. On Utah St., Near Lagana & 603, \$350/mo. \$350/dep. 504-454-8138.

93 MOBILE HOME, 14x52, \$1,500 down, assume notes. For information call 466-9870/after 6pm.

AAA HOMES: BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL! Free Packard Bell 266 MMX computer with purchase of new home & only \$750 down on S/wides up to \$1,500 cash back on d/wides. Learn & have fun on us. Call for details. 1-888-643-8332 or 504-649-9396, I-10 Service Rd., Slidell. Promo good thru Sept. 12, 1998.

ABANDONED DOUBLE WIDE NEW! on 1.5 acres! 3 BR/2 BA, New, never lived in! Owner finances! 1-800-208-3600.

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956.

FACTORY SPECIAL! 16x80, *\$27,995. Free del. A/H. 5 yr. warranty. *Limited orders at this price. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYER. All you need is pay stub utility bill and home phone. Call 831-8020 for pre-approval.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

MAKE 3 PAYMENTS, move right in. New! 3 BR/2 BA, in safe community. Pets ok, owner finance. Call 832-6528.

ON THE BAYOU: REMODELED 3 bedroom on beautiful lot, dock, patio, porch, deck, county sewer, new well & pump, attached storage shed. Financing available. \$28,500. 466-9329.

SINGLE PARENT? Call to find out how to own your own home. 1-888-208-3600.

WHY RENT? Buy your new home!! 3 BR/2 BA, built-in surround sound TV, stereo, security system. Furnished! \$335/mo. Call 832-6528.

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Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BR UNFURNISHED, UPSTAIRS APT. in BSL. Cent. a/h, pet-free environment, \$350/mo. plus deposit. 255-3867.

5210 BORDAGE ST. CLERMONT HARBOR: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1800 sq.ft., newly renovated. Central air/heat, \$700/month. 1-504-833-7027.

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR LEASE, 1 year, Diamondhead, \$950. Call 467-4479. Gold Coast Realty.

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 1/2 BA in Gulfport. Over 1800 SF, fenced yard, ceiling fans & more. Call 504-837-9302.

FOR RENT: SHORELINE PARK, SMALL 2BR on the water. \$600/month, includes electric, garbage pick-up and washer/dryer, pet-free. After 5p.m., 228-586-0731.

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Unfurn. Houses For Rent

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead 255-3550

LONG BEACH 2-3 BR/1 BA HOMES for rent 1-\$650/mo., 1-\$675/mo. 466-4454 or 868-6574

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated 467-5454

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME W/POOL, block from beach \$750/month, \$750/deposit, water & sewage and satellite TV services provided. Call 601-798-9417 weekdays or 601-798-4707 after 6:30 and weekends

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Furn. Houses For Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE, fenced in yard Call 467-7484.

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Manufactured Houses

AAA HOMES QUICK CREDIT HOT LINE Need a home? Slow Credit? No Credit? Bankrupt? Repo? For easy, Private, Quick Credit app at No Cost- Call 1-800-922-9728

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Lots/Acreage

3 LOTS SIDE BY SIDE 50X150 EACH Close to Casinos, Waveland, Mississippi. \$3,500 each. 504-277-4834.

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Poyune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,996, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 467-6348.

BAYOU LOT: NEW SURVEY, HIGH elevation, nice trees, brushed out, culvert & drive, well, just minutes to La Croix & the Jourdan, \$8,850 with owner financing. 466-9329.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE in Waveland plus utilities. Call 467-9617.

DIAMONDHEAD LOT: CLEARED to build. Alawar Ave., \$10,500. 255-5481

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Commercial Property

FOR SALE: 2800 COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90 in BSL. Great for business owner or investor. Currently rented. Large lot w/plenty of space to build, \$125,000. Call 467-3701 or 467-5516.

"GET VISIBLE ON THE MOST TRAVELED street in town. Ideal location for your office, retail or service business. Coast Plaza, Corner Highway 90 and McLaurin. Various size units available. 228-466-3333."

NOTICE
ABANDONED
VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1978 Ford LTD
VIN# 8463F208212
1984 Dodge Aries
VIN# 1B3BD46C9EC263259
1992 Nissan Maxima
VIN# JN1HJ01F3NT021596
1979 Chevy Impala
VIN# 1L47D9C187767
These vehicles will be sold on or after October 2, 1998
Ace Towing & Automotive
10272 Hwy 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Ph. # 228-467-3452
9/3; 9/10; 9/17/98

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Commercial Property

1200 SQ. FT. BUILDING on Hwy. 90 South. Good location. 255-4310

215 HWY. 90 WAVELAND. 600 sq. ft. building. Excellent retail location. Call 504-286-3819 leave message.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary, 255-4396

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Houses For Sale

2 BR/1 BA LARGE LOT nice neighborhood in Bay St. Louis. Asking \$49,900. For more info call 466-3362

2-STORY HOME ON WATER in the line Park. 2 years old. 2,000 SF. 3 BR, 2 BA, on 3 lots. Call for appointment \$130,000. 463-0964.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from parties on \$1 Delinquent tax. Repro REO's. Your area. Toll Free at 800-218-9000 Ext. H 3930 for current listings

RENT TO OWN \$2,000/down, \$350/monthly \$5,000/down, note \$500/monthly \$6,000/down new construction, notes \$680/monthly. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF LLOYD A. BOURGEOIS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 980626

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of August 1998 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Lloyd A. Bourgeois, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

Irene Carvin Bourgeois
Executor of the Estate of
Lloyd A. Bourgeois, Deceased

George H. Lipscomb Jr.
Attorney for Executor
125 C. Mon St.
P.O. Box 2114
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2114
Telephone: (228) 467-3715
Facsimile: (228) 467-1621
9-3 9-10 9-17-98

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BY ILLONA JONES, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND MICHAEL ANDREW MORAN JR. REAGRE MATTHEW MORAN, WHITNEY ELIZABETH MORAN, BRIAN MICHAEL MORAN AND JENNIFER HELENA MORAN, MINORS BY AN THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ILLONA JONES, PETITIONERS
VS.
MONA MORAN AND MICHAEL MORAN, RESPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION: FILE NO. 98-0532

MONA MORAN, who is a nonresident of the State of Mississippi, is the defendant in the above captioned cause. She is the mother of the children named in the caption.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL ANDREW MORAN JR., who is a nonresident of the State of Mississippi, is the defendant in the above captioned cause. He is the father of the children named in the caption.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL ANDREW



Great performance

Diamondhead Methodist will host the singers from the Baddour Center Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist sponsors guest performers

The Miracles of The Baddour Center will lead in worship through inspirational music and testimony at Diamondhead United Methodist Church, Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The popular singing group has gained national acclaim over the past 18 years for their renditions of sacred and secular music and their strong audience appeal.

The 21 singers perform in four-part harmony and are accompanied by an accomplished pianist. Creative arrangements and hours of dedicated practice contribute to the success of The Miracles, whose home is The Baddour Center in Senatobia, Miss.

The center is a residential community for 180 adults with

mental retardation and is located 35 miles out of Memphis, Tenn.

For information, contact Joan Moore at 586-0011.

United Methodist plans fall youth program

Main Street United Methodist Church's youth fellowship group will hold a kick-off meeting for the fall season Sunday, Sept. 13, 4:45-6 p.m. at the church, corner Main and Second streets, Bay St. Louis.

All youths in this age group are invited to attend.

For information, call the church office at 467-4338.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE LOUISE MOLOTO OTOOLE, DECEASED
DOROTHY L. BENGE, ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-0474
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of August, A.D. 1998, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Marie Louise Moloto OTOOLE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS the 20th day of August, 1998
DOROTHY L. BENGE, Administratrix
8-20, 8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HILBERT J. DESCHAMP
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HILBERT J. DESCHAMP
CAUSE NO. 980631
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of September, 1998, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Hilbert J. Deschamp deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 2nd day of September, 1998
CLYDE M. DESCHAMP, Executor of the Estate of Hilbert J. Deschamp
9-10, 9-17, 9-24, 10-1-98

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576 will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Carolyn McMillen, whose last known address was 6434 Lower Bay Road. The sale shall take place at 10:00 a.m. at Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576 on the 18th day of September, 1998.

9-10, 9-17, 9-24, 10-1-98

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRASER THOMSON, DECEASED
MICHAEL JOSEPH GUMA, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 980592
TO THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRASER THOMSON, DECEASED
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 5th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGEMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 21st day of Aug., 1998.

TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Mandi Ahlers
9-10, 9-17, 9-24-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ADOPTION OF THE BABY CHILD OF BRANDY LABICHE STOCKSTILL
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 980012(A)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BRANDY LYNN LABICHE STOCKSTILL, ADDRESS UNKNOWN
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 23rd day of October, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex at 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 4th day of Sept., 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: L. Scarborough, D.C.
9-10, 9-17, 9-24-98

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Mandi Ahlers
8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

Public Notice

WHEREAS, on June 2, 1998, Larry D. Randall and wife, Beth W. Randall, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 322 at Page 542-543, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 519, at Page 529, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, AND WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 17th day of September, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Square 75, FARVE'S ADDITION to Pearlman, thence South along the E.R.O.W. line of 9th Ave., for 160 feet, thence East parallel to 7th Street for 200 feet to the East line of said Lot 2, thence North parallel to 9th Ave., for 160 feet to the S.R.O.W. line of 7th Street; thence West along the said S.R.O.W. line of 7th Street for 200 feet to the place of beginning, being part of Lot 2, Square 75, FARVE'S ADDITION to Pearlman, per plat of said subdivision by Unel Wright, 1901, on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
8-20, 8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

HANCOCK COUNTY WASTEWATER DISTRICT #1
SERVICE CHARGE CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1998
Existing residences in the Shoreline Park Phase III and Garment Harbor Projects are not affected by the Hookup and Connection Fee. There will be a Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Permit Fee only. The customer is responsible for providing a line from their home to the street for connection.

MONTHLY SERVICE FEES
Residential: \$35.00 Commercial: Various
NSF CHECK CHARGE: \$30.00
RECONNECT FEES
Normal Work Hours: \$30.00; After Hours: \$50.00
EQUIPMENT & INSTALLATION: \$1,500.00
COMMERCIAL: Light Commercial: \$1,500.00; Commercial: \$3,000.00; Heavy Commercial: Various
All customers who are responsible at their own cost, to provide the equipment needed to supply service to their business. Plans must be submitted and approved by both the engineer and the administrator for the district prior to installation.

9-3, 9-6, 9-10-98

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576 will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Carolyn McMillen, whose last known address was 6434 Lower Bay Road. The sale shall take place at 10:00 a.m. at Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576 on the 18th day of September, 1998.

9-10, 9-17, 9-24-98

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 22, 1998, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menace to the public's health, safety, and welfare:
Michael Evans - property located 226 Carre Court and described as Lots 18-19 and Lots 55-57, Block 3, St. Charles Subdivision, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137J-0-44-031, said to be owned by Michael Evans on the Hancock County tax rolls.
Ernst F. Woolen - property located in the 200 block of Leondard Avenue and described as Lots 1 and 2, Leondard Subdivision, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #144N-0-19-070, said to be owned by Ernst F. Woolen on the Hancock County tax rolls.
Thomas Page - property located 731 Washington Street and described as Lot 37 P&Q and Lot 39 P&S, near Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137J-0-44-135, said to be owned by Thomas Page on the Hancock County tax rolls.
The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCONNIE, CLERK OF COUNCIL
9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 14, 1997, Patricia A. Lavignehouse, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Union Planters Bank which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 489, Page 1, and
WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A. /f/a Union Planters Bank has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated July 20, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 520 at Page 519 and re-recorded in Book 522 at Page 60, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 18, 1998 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots Forty-One, Forty-Two, Forty-Three, Forty-Four, (41, 42, 43, 44), Bay Thirtieth and Bay Thirtieth, Land & Improvement Company's subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on August 11, 1998.
J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
Depot Building
200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(601) 968-9986
8-27, 9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 17, 1996, ANTHONY DUANE TEBB, and his wife, SANDRA TEBB, VIN SCOTT TEBB, and BELINDA MICHELLE TEBB executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to KEN SHINN, Trustee for the use and benefit of FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 464 at page 462 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and
WHEREAS, by authority of said Deed of Trust, First Family Financial Services, Inc., holder and owner of said Deed of Trust, substituted CHARLIE ROEMER as Trustee therein by instrument dated August 11, 1998, recorded in Book 522 at page 170 of the aforesaid records; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner having requested and directed the undersigned Substitute Trustee to do so, I will on the 23rd day of October, 1998 offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main north door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi to-wit:

Lot 24, BULL CREEK PK. WHITE CYPRESS LAKES. Map or plat of said subdivision is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee, without covenants, representations or warranty, express or implied, and subject to any claims which may be outstanding against the said property.
WITNESS my signature on this 20th day of August, 1998.
CHARLIE ROEMER, Substitute Trustee
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9-10, 9-17, 9-24, 10-1-98

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Take A Night Out

Stephen Stills to perform

The Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort will return to the age of Woodstock, with the sounds of Stephen Stills Thursday, Sept. 17.

A cornerstone in the foundation of rock and roll as a member of the trio Crosby, Stills and Nash, Stills has entertained music fans for over four decades with his distinct sound.

Stills will begin his show at 8:30 in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom performing many of his classic hits including "For What it's Worth," "Love the One you're With," and "Sit Yourself Down."

Tickets, which are \$20, will be available in the resort's Banana Cabana gift shop.

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Entertainment

Tues.-Fridays, Bobby Allison, noon-4 p.m., main lobby stage, free

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Pure Gold, (Tues.-Sat. at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sun. at 6 and 8:30 p.m.)

Sept. 20, Molly Hatchet in concert at 8 p.m.

Sept. 30, Casino Magic's 6th Anniversary

Oct. 8 and 9, Jan & Dean at 6 and 9 p.m.

Oct. 10, Buddy Holly's The Crickets at the Sock Hop (starts 8 p.m.)

Oct. 18, Sammy Kershaw Entertainment subject to change.

Entertainment hotline: 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Slot Tournaments

Charity Slot Tournament, Monday, Sept. 14

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All non-winning cards serve as a registration ticket for a 1955 pink and gray Chevy Bel Air Classic to be given away Sunday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m.

One free ticket per visit at the Magic Money Players Club. See Magic Money Players Club for details.

Call our entertainment hotline for information on Cruisin' the Coast events, such as our sock hop Oct. 10, 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Guest can win a "His and Hers Mercedes" plus \$25,000 on a free pull.

Since Sept. 7, guests can present their Magic Money Players Card at the Free Pull on the upper level of the casino. All it takes is one pull to win a Mercedes Sports Utility and Sedan plus \$25,000 in cash.

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Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30.95/balcony, \$35.95/floor

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

Oct. 18, 4 p.m.

Tickets \$14.95.



Cruisin' poster

Coast artist Mary Moran unveils "The Cruisin'", the official poster of the 1998 edition of Cruisin' the Coast, during a media conference Tuesday at Casino Magic in Biloxi. The third annual event takes place October 8-11. For information on purchasing the poster, call 228-388-3373. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

Cruisin' the Coast features classic cars and cool music

The Mississippi Gulf Coast hosts "America's Largest Block Party" Oct. 8-11 during the third annual Cruisin' the Coast. Centered around the rock 'n' roll era of the 1950's and 60's, Cruisin' the Coast will feature more than 1,500 classic car enthusiasts from across the country cruisin' in rods, customs and antiques along the Mississippi Gulf Coast beachfront.

"Cruisin' the Coast brings together the traditions of classic cars and rock 'n' roll with the special traditions of the Mississippi Gulf Coast — Southern hospitality, beachfront recreation and an array of unique attractions and events that make this destination the 'Playground of the South,'" said Stephen Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The celebration will begin Thursday, Oct. 8 at Hancock Plaza in downtown Gulfport, with the Hancock Bank and K99 FM Welcoming Block Party scheduled 9 a.m.-2 p.m. A kickoff parade will follow 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Long Beach.

During the four-day event, car buffs will enjoy daily organized cruises, auto swap meets, car shows, regional cuisine, carnival rides and outdoor concerts as they cruise to designated stops in Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach and Bay St. Louis.

Registered car owners who complete all mandatory stops on the route will be eligible for \$15,000 in cash prizes to be given away 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Gulfport Rice Pavilion.

Cruisin' attendees will experience the excitement of the Coast's casinos, which are offering big-name entertainment, unique tournaments and special events centered around the 1950's and 60's theme.

Scheduled to perform are such acts as The Box Tops, Jan & Dean, Pure Gold, Percy Sledge, Joey Dee & The Starliners, Johnny Rivers, Na Na Sha, Dixie Jubilee, Frankie & The Cruisers, America and the VanDells.

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